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The Hanna Combine's Ticket Through Without Opposition.

The Foraker Element is Dead

And No One Dared to Oppose the Machine's Work in the State Convention---A Perfunctory Proceeding Without Interest.

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THE TICKET.

For Secretary of State—
L. C. LAYLIN of Huron.

For Supreme Judge—
JOHN A SCHAUCK of Montgomery.

For School Commissioner—
L. D. BONEBRAKE of Knox.

For Member Board of Public Works—
CHARLES A. GODDARD of Scioto.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner—
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN of Belmont.

Columbus, O., April 25.—With a whirl and hurrah the business of the Ohio Republican convention was transacted to-day, final adjournment being taken at noon. Nominations were made by acclamation and the reports of the several committees were ratified without the slightest opposition.

When Chairman Nevin's gavel fell this morning all the delegates were in their seats and the galleries were comfortably filled. On the stage appeared the familiar faces of party moguls

GEORGE KILTON NASH.

from all sections of the state. The hall presented a pretty appearance with its ocean of bunting, flowers, plants and myriads of flags, the whole being artistically arranged.

After invocation, the committee on credentials reported but one trivial contest and recommended that the temporary organization of the convention be made permanent. The convention agreed unanimously to the latter proposition. Next came the report of the committee on resolutions. The platform submitted was adopted without dissent, delegates cheering the several clauses as they were read.

When the time arrived for the naming of the state ticket, deep silence pervaded the vast hall. Tremendous

SENATOR HANNA.

cheering greeted the name of Hon. L. C. Laylin when placed in nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Laylin was placed at the head of the ticket by acclamation. In response to calls the Huron county man stepped to the front of the stage and in a brief speech thanked the convention for the honor it had just bestowed. The other nominations were a repetition of that of Mr. Laylin.

Senator Foraker, Governor Nash, Congressmen Grosvenor and Dick were chosen delegates-at-large to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia in June. The name of each of the "big four" elicited a torrent of applause.

After this, the usual perfunctory resolutions were sprung and adopted, and the convention adjourned.

PRELIMINARY WORK.

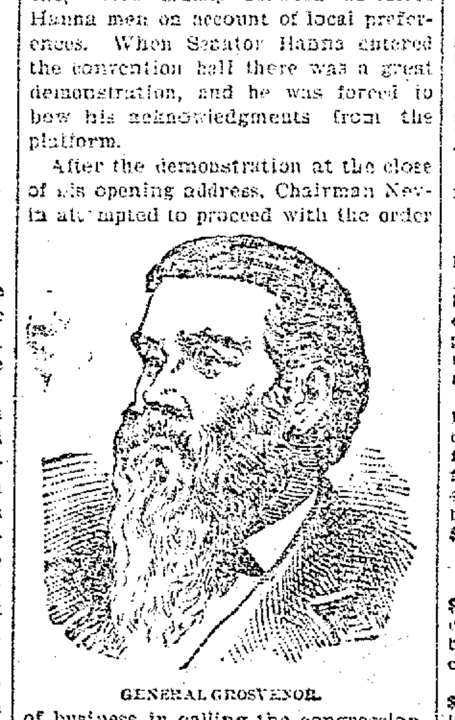
Senator Hanna's Speech and the Platform Adopted In Full.

The convention made a great administration demonstration. Usually there is only one keynote speech, that of the temporary chairman, but there were two here, and the one that caused more comment than any other convention

HON. CHARLES DICK.

speech in the history of the Ohio Republicans was by Senator Hanna. At the district meetings his friends were selected on the new state committee and all other committees. There were sharp contests in some districts, but they were mostly between so-called Hanna men on account of local preferences. When Senator Hanna entered the convention hall there was a great demonstration, and he was forced to bow his acknowledgments from the platform.

After the demonstration at the close of his opening address, Chairman Nevin attempted to proceed with the order



GENERAL GROSVENOR.

of business in calling the congressional districts for their respective selection of members of the committees, but the convention was bound to call out Senator Hanna. The delegates would not listen to the call for business till Hanna responded, and the galleries joined loudly in the calls for him till Senator Hanna arose and spoke as follows:

Senator Hanna's Speech.

I am sorry that I have not the strength nor the voice to comply with your request, and therefore I rise only to express my feelings of gratification at this kind reception and to echo the sentiments expressed by your chairman, that this convention is a subject of congratulation to the Republicans of Ohio (applause), both as a representative body and in carrying out the spirit of the hour by the expression of good cheer and good sentiment on every side. It argues well for the Republican party when we find gathered together such a personnel filled with the kind of a spirit that is manifest on all sides in Columbus today. And now, that we have established the fact that "we do know our business" (great laughter and cheering), my next suggestion is that we proceed to do it (renewed cheering). And I would modestly suggest that from my standpoint we have plenty of business to do. As your chairman has said, the Republicans of Ohio and the Republicans of the United States are confronted today with many new propositions and issues thrown around us like tangled grass in our pathway by the Democratic party, attempting to raise new issues upon every move of policy made by the government, seeking some issue, some opportunity, to manifest their opposition to the policy of the Republican party.

I say the spirit of the hour is one of

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DEWEY DAY STANDS.

Chicago Workmen to Photograph and Boycott the Occupants.

Indianapolis, April 25.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America says the Dewey day celebration in Chicago next Monday promises to develop interesting results to the labor world. The platform from which the distinguished invited guests are to review the Dewey parade has been built by non-union laborers, he says, and adjoins the new government building. Trades' council leaders have aranged to photograph the group on the platform and business men who are found in the group will be boycotted.

Michigan Populists.

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—The middle-of-the-road Populists of Michigan held a state convention here to select delegates to the convention at Cincinnati. The fusion Populists were vigorously denounced, especially General J. B. Weaver, who was said to have done more than any other thousand men to destroy the People's party organization. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Omaha and St. Louis platforms and sympathizing with the Boers and Philipinos.

Victoria's Movements.

Dublin, April 25.—The queen and the princesses in the course of their drive visited Mater Misericordia hospital, where the mother superior and various sisters were presented to her majesty. A further stop was made at the Royal Masonic institute. The queen returned to the vice regal lodge amid many scenes of enthusiasm. Owing to the death of the Duke of Argyll her majesty has ordered the concerts at the vice regal lodge to be discontinued.

Trip Up the Rhine.

Berlin, April 25.—The torpedo flotilla, which is going up the Rhine to make propaganda for naval increase, has formed at Kiel and put under command of Captain Funke. The crews of several Japanese warships built in the Stettin yard, altogether 330 Japanese, are now visiting Berlin and sightseeing.

New Hampshire Republicans.

Concord, N. H., April 25.—The Republican state convention to elect four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national convention at Philadelphia was held here with a good attendance. J. H. Gallinger, Frank Jones, William C. Clarke and Thomas N. Hastings were chosen as delegates-at-large.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 24.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 80; poor to medium, $4 10@4 75; selected feeders, $4 00@4 90; mixed stockers, $3 30@3 80; cows, $3 00@4 50; heifers, $3 25@4 85; canners, $2 25@2 80; bulls, $2 80@4 30; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 20; Texas bulls, $3 25@3 75. Calves—$4 50@6 60.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 45@5 75; good to choice heavy, $5 60@5 75; rough heavy, $5 45@5 55; light, $5 40@5 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 75@6 25; fair to choice mixed, $5 00@5 75; western sheep, $5 50@6 25; yearlings, $5 80@6 50; native lambs, $5 50@7 30; western lambs, $6 00@7 30.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68½@69½c. Corn—No. 2, 38¼c. Oats—No. 2, 23½@23⅞c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 65; mediums and heavies, $5 75; pigs, $5 00@5 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice handy clipped lambs $5 75@6 00; fair to good, $5 25@5 65; culls and common, $4 00@5 00; good clipped wether sheep, $5 00@5 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 50@4 75; culls and common, $3 00@4 00.

Cattle—Good to choice, smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 65@4 90; green coarse grades, $4 40@4 60; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 35@4 50; green half fat steers, $4 00@4 40; good heifers, $4 25@4 60; good fat cows, $3 50@3 75; good bulls, $3 75@4 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 50@6 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice cattle, $5 50@5 60; prime, $5 30@5 40; tidy to choice, $4 90@5 10; common to good butchers, $4 30@4 75; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25@50. Calves—$6 00@6 50.

Hogs—Extra heavy, $5 80@5 85; medium, $5 75@5 77½; heavy Yorkers, $5 65@5 70; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 60; pigs, $5 00@5 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $5 25@5 35; good, $5 10@5 20; fair, $4 65@5 00; choice lambs, $6 10@6 25; common to good, $4 00@6 00; spring lambs, $7 00@9 00.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 60@5 60; bulls, $3 00@4 35; cows, $2 20@4 10; choice dry fed, $4 20. Calves—Veals, $3 75@5 65.

Sheep and Lambs — Unshorn medium sheep, $5 50@5 55; good to prime clipped sheep, $4 50@7 70; clipped sheep, $5 25@5 60; spring lambs, $4 00 each.

Hogs—State hogs, $5 90; mixed western, $5 70.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 79⅛c. Corn—No. 2, 47⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 28c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, $4 50@5 00; shippers, $4 75@5 25; tops, $5 25@5 40; cows and heifers, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 00. Calves—$5 50@6 00.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; medium and heavy, $5 75@5 85; pigs, $5 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Best wools, $7 25@7 50; fair to good, $7 00@7 25; lambs, $6 15@6 20; culls and common, $4 75@5 25; mixed sheep, $6 25@6 50; clipped sheep, $5 25@5 50; yearlings, $5 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.

Lard—$7 15. Bulk Meats—$7 30. Bacon—$8 20.

Hogs—$4 65@5 70. Cattle — $3 25@5 25. Sheep—$4 00@6 00. Lambs—$4 50@7 00.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 71⅝c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 40½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 24½c. Rye—No 2 cash, 58½c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 85.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 12c.

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Assistance Comes

Relief Column Communicates With Garrison.

Engagement Imminent

Which Will Cost the Lives of Many on Both Sides.

Roberts Sends a Telegram to England Calculated to Clear the Atmosphere of Some of Its Clouds of Doubts.

Special by Associated Press.

London, April 25.—The war office issues the following bulletin from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 24: "Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliograph communication with Colonel Dalgety, commandant of the besieged on the Wepener, who reported all well. Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. Heliograph communication has been established with General Rundle. A patrol of the Seventh dragoons, under Lieutenant Jenkins, which was reported missing, has rejoined General French's camp. Mounted infantry under General Ian Hamilton occupied the waterworks at Sannas post. General Maxwell's brigade of the Seventh division moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Kranz Kraal, an important communication, much used by the Boers during the last three weeks."

London, April 25.—The reports that the siege of Wepener had been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Colonel Dalgety's northern position, as described from Maseru, was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat and, as Colonel Dalgety successfully repulsed the attack, little further anxiety is felt on this account. Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 4,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener, while General Hamilton has occupied the water works practically without opposition.

The seventh division under General Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Karee siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen to take up a position on a range of hills at Gennaadedale, north of the Modder. The water works were found undamaged with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves of the pumping engines.

The Boers now can only escape without risking an encounter northward to Ladybrand, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plans of Lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thaba N'Chu and Ladybrand before the retreating commandos from Dewet's dorp and Wepener.

All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition, which accounts for the slow progress of the British columns, and, if the Boers are as well informed of the British plans as they hitherto have been, they are likely again to escape.

Severe Engagement.

Maseru, Basutoland, Tuesday, April 25.—The Boers severely attacked Colonel Dalgety's northern position, facing Bokpoort Action, under whose fire they made a determined advance. The British returned a heavy fire before the Boers recoiled, after extending across the flats and maintaining a continuous long-range fusillade for some hours. Artillery can be heard in the direction of Dewet's dorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced farther.

Twelve Thousand "Rebels."

Cape Town, April 25.—The authorities have already listed the names of 12,000 alleged rebels in Cape Colony and Natal. A consignment of thousands of boots, shirts, clothes and packages of tobacco will be dispatched from here to the United States consul at Pretoria, A. S. Hay, for distribution among the British held as prisoners by the Boers.

Churchill's View.

London, April 25.—Winston Churchill wires from Wakkerstrom: "Combined operations on a great scale are now in progress and General Rundle's force is still controlling the Boer position before Dewet's dorp."

Losses at Wepener.

London, April 25.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9 to April 18 shows: Killed, three officers and 18 men; wounded, 13 officers and 86 men.

TO RUN FOR MAYOR.

Rivera Resigns From Wood's Cabinet Because of Differences.

Havana, April 25.—General Rius Rivera has resigned the post of secretary of agriculture, industry and commerce in the governor general's cabinet. He has announced to the citizens of Havana that he is a candidate for the mayoralty. His letter of resignation to General Wood says that the disagreement that has arisen between himself and General Wood in consequence of a letter which the public press has published obliges him to present his resignation. General Wood acknowledging the receipt of the letter, said no change was contemplated in the plans of the intervening government and regrets Senor Rivera's resignation.

Ecumenical Conference.

New York, April 25.—About a dozen meetings of the Ecumenical conference were held in different churches and halls and much enthusiasm was displayed. The principal meeting was held in Carnegie hall, which was crowded to its capacity. Bishop E. R. Hendrix of the Southern Methodist church, recently returned from Africa, presided. The speakers were Bishop Hendrix, Rev. Canon W. J. Edmonds of Exeter cathedral, Rev. Jacob Chamberlain of India, and Rev. W. M. S. Ashmore, formerly of China. The subject was "The Translation of the Bible and Its Distribution Among the Nations of the Earth."

Charged With Swindling.

Chicago, April 25.—An extensive forgery of sugar trust stock came to light when S. W. Jacobs, president of the Chicago Loan and Trust company, was arrested at the instance of H. Gilbertson on a charge of being implicated in a confidence game. The alleged perpetrator of the forgery, Samuel Fuller, also is sought, but it has been learned that he left Chicago soon after completing the transaction complained of May 17, 1898. It is said, too, that he imposed upon no fewer than a score of business men, several of whom are believed to have purchased bogus sugar stock.

Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, April 5.—The Republican state convention convened here. It is attended by one of the largest delegations in the history of Indiana conventions. The real contest for the nomination for governor began with the inpouring of delegates and the canvass for votes has assumed an intensity seldom witnessed in Indiana conventions. It is rumored that a combination has been formed to support John L. Griffiths, and if the effort failed, to throw the strength of the combination to the support of Enoch G. Hogate.

Another Possibility.

Indianapolis, April 25.—Representative Crumpacker of the Tenth Indiana district has suggested the name of Addison C. Harris of this city, United States minister to Austria, for the vice presidency. "I believe," said he, "owing to the peculiar conditions at issue in this campaign, that a western man should receive the nomination. I am in favor of Mr. Harris, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I firmly believe that if the state would push his candidacy he would be nominated."

Prayed For an Appeal.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25. — Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, representing the Republican minor state officials, prayed an appeal to the court of appeals from the judgment of ouster rendered by Circuit Judge Cantrill last week. The appeal was prayed as to all cases except that of Breckinridge against Pratt. Mr. Pratt, the Republican contestant for attorney general, did not ask an appeal.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played In the Several Circuits.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Phila ..	4	1	.800	Brook ..	2	2	.500
St. L....	3	1	.750	Cin'ti...	2	3	.400
Pitts ...	3	2	.600	Chica...	1	3	.333
N. Y....	2	2	.500	Bost....	1	4	.200

AT NEW YORK—		R.	H.	E.
New York	3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—	4	8	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—	3	10	1

Batteries — Carrick and Grady; Nichols and Clark. Umpire—Connolly.

AT ST. LOUIS—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—	4	8	1
Chicago	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—	1	5	1

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Taylor and Chance. Umpire—Hearst.

AT PHILADELPHIA—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	2
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 *—	3	9	1

Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Donahue and McFarland. Umpire—Emslie.

AT CINCINNATI—		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—	3	10	4
Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0—	5	7	1

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Tannehill and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

American League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 15.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Buffalo, 3.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Minneapolis, 2.

Turf Winners.

At Aqueduct Park—Himself, Bannock, Sir Christopher, Kenilworth, Hesper, Royal Sterling.

At Oakland, Cal.—Brown Prince, Corolla, Ada N., Genua, Twinkler, Imp. Mistral.

At Memphis—Al Caskey, Atlantus, Miss Bennett, Great Bend, Cheesemite, Maggie Davis.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia—Showers and easterly winds are the indications for Thursday.

GREAT

Out-Pouring of Patriotic Democratic Delegates.

Lima Has Been Taken By Them.

Today They Control the Town; It is Theirs During Their Stay With Us---Judge Mooney Nominated On First Ballot.

The most magnificent gathering of Democrots ever assembled in Allen county met here today in circuit court judicial convention to place in nomination a candidate to succeed Judge J. L. Price on the circuit court branch.

The sixteen counties comprising the district are all well represented, every one of the 601 delegates being present either in person or by proxy. The day has been an elegant one and the visitors are thoroughly pleased with their trip to the best town in Northwestern Ohio. The circuit court committee, in which Allen county is represented by W. L. Mackenzie, assisted by W. B. Richie, J. E. Sullivan, M. J. Sullivan, Dr. E. J. Barr, U. M. Shappell and others, could not have done more than has been done for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates and other visitors. Handsome badges and programs were provided for all and the several hundred visitors who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and last night to constitute the advance guard found no trouble in securing first-class accommodations at Lima's several good hotels. From supper time until midnight the lobbies of the Norval and Lima House were crowded with distinguished representatives of the Democracy of the district. Each of the three candidates for the nomination had loyal friends present in force to look to their interests and thus the preliminary meeting was an enthusiastic love feast.

Judge Mooney's headquarters at the Norval was the scene of a continual stream of callers, admirers of the able jurist whose friends are legion throughout the district. White satin badges bearing the candidates picture and the words "Our Candidate," were distributed among the visitors, and during the entire evening were very much in evidence. Judging from the sentiment expressed in the hotel lobbies and the claims made by Judge Mooney's managers there seemed to be no question last night about the result being the nomination of the Auglaize county candidate on the first ballot.

While there were several hundred strangers in the city last night there were more than as many more today. Large delegations arrived on every train during the morning, and when the convention was called to order at 11 o'clock there were fully 1200 visitors in the city.

Before the convention met the various county delegations met in the following places and selected their respective members for the various committees:

Allen county at probate judge's office, court house.

Auglaize county at Cloyd Brotherton's law office.

Crawford county at Richie & Richie's law office.

Defiance county at Motter & Mackenzie's law office.

Henry county at lower court room, court house.

Hancock county at sheriff's office, court house.

Hardin county at Ridenour & Halfhill's law office.

Logan county at Judge Cunningham's office, court house.

Marion county, room No. 10, court house.

Mercer county at recorder's office, court house.

Putnam county at upper court room, court house.

Paulding county at auditor's office, court house.

Seneca county at Graham & Adgate's law office.

Union county at Judge Lowery's office, Jacobs block.

Van Wert county at Richie, Leland & Roby's law office.

Wyandot county at clerk's office, court house.

DR. E. J. BARR

SELECTED FOR SERGEANT AT ARMS FOR THE CONVENTION.

The circuit court committee selected Dr. E. J. Barr, of this city to officiate as sergeant at arms at the convention and Dr. Barr selected the following assistants who served with him while the convention was in session in Faurot's opera house:

Auglaize, W. L. Melching, Crawford, Chris. Burke, Defiance, Jack Shannan, Hancock, Fred Whitney, Hardin, W. W. Sifert, Henry, T. J. Burns, Logan, D. M. Kaylor, Marion, Pat Kelley, Mercer, R. B. Lanfair, Paulding, W. J. Baird, Putnam, Nick Gillen, Seneca, J. E. Denner, Union, Thos. Tayler, Van Wert, Chas. Fronefield, Wyandot, Richard Carr.

CALLED TO ORDER

BY J. H. GOEKE, CHAIRMAN OF THE CIRCUIT COMMITTEE.

J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, chairman of the Judicial court committee, called the convention to order shortly after 11 o'clock, and announced that the committee had selected the following temporary organization:

Chairman, Hon. A. D. Marsh, of Mercer county; secretaries, W. L. Finley, of Kenton, J. H. Strannan, of Ottawa and John Diendorfer, of Defiance.

Mr. Goeke spoke briefly upon calling the convention to order, and then introduced the temporary chairman, Hon. A. D. Marsh, of Mercer county, who was received with applause. He addressed the convention at some length, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred in being selected to preside over such a magnificent gathering of Democrats, and spoke upon the political issues of the day, scoring President McKinley for his two faced action on the Porto Rican matter and for the many other underhanded and unpatriotic affairs of the Republican administration. He appealed to the people to save the country from the threatening cloud of imperialism by rallying to the support of that matchless leader and statesman, Hon. W. J. Bryan. At the close of his address, which was enthusiastically received he called for the appointment of committees, the chairman of the various county delegations naming the respective selections as the roll was called. The committees were organized as follows:

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Allen County—N. W. Cunningham.
Auglaize—C. A. Steuve.
Crawford—Philip Stuler.
Defiance—J. J. Malley.
Hancock—W. T. Cohen.
Hardin—Thos. C. Mahan.
Henry—E. E. Decker.
Logan—Hon. John P. Rover.
Marion—L. M. Hipshire.
Mercer—J. S. Clum.
Paulding—Michael Flinn.
Putnam—August Sterkshulty.
Seneca—John W. Snyder.
Union—J. E. Mitchell.
Van Wert—T. M. Barrett.
Wyandot—Jesse Longabaugh.

RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Allen county—R. E. Jones.

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CARNEGIE'S PARTNER

MEN ALLIED WITH MILLIONAIRE IRON KING

Who Have Made Fortunes in Steel—All Poor at the Start — One of Them, Now a Millionaire, Formerly a Day Laborer.

In the great fight between Henry Clay Frick and Andrew Carnegie for control of property worth millions, the other men concerned have been well nigh lost sight of, and yet there is a large number of them. Carnegie believes in young blood and brain. He is willing to pay it well, but none knows how to use it better than he. Of his 30 odd partners, one and all, like Carnegie himself, rose from the ranks of struggling clerks, brains and energy being their sole capital.

Henry Phipps, who owns 11 per cent of the Steel company's stock, his subscription being $2,750,000, and who is now allied with the Frick forces, was one of Carnegie's earliest and most trusted partners. He is the son of a poor shoemaker in Alleghany City, where he was born and raised. His first employment was as clerk for a transfer firm. His acquaintance with Andrew Carnegie began at a meeting of a young people's debating society, in which Carnegie was the leading spirit.

Phipps formed a partnership with Thomas U. Miller in the iron business. They disagreed and Phipps appealed to Carnegie for aid. Carnegie bought an interest in the business against his will to save a friend. Phipps continued in the firm and has been Carnegie's steadfast friend for 37 years. By the irony of fate, Phipps, whom Carnegie saved and made a millionaire many times over, has now turned against Carnegie and taken sides with Frick. Phipps' friends, however, claim that it was Phipps who made Carnegie, as Carnegie only went into the iron business on Phipps' earnest solicitation.

There used to be a saying in Pittsburg that there were three persons in the world that Carnegie loved—his wife, Henry Phipps and George Lauder.

Lauder is one of the consulting partners of the firm, and owns 4 per cent of the stock. This, at Frick's valuation, would be worth about $10,000,000. Lauder is a Scotchman who came to the country about the same time as Andrew Carnegie. He began as a clerk and was admitted as a partner in the Carnegie concern when the firm of Carnegie & Bro. was formed in 1871. When the Frick-Carnegie war broke out Lauder sailed for Europe to be away from the strife, and is still there.

C. M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie company, was born in the village of Williamsburg, Pa., Feb. 18, 1862. His parents moved to Loretto, where his father owned a stage line. Young Schwab was educated in St. Francis' College at Loretto, and when 19 got a job as clerk in a store at Braddock, near the Carnegie mills. Soon afterward he entered the mills, also as a clerk. He had a talent for mechanical drawing that attracted the attention of W. R. Jones, the manager of the mills, who sent the youngster to a Pittsburg night school.

Schwab's first position of prominence was assistant engineer at Braddock. He shortly became chief engineer. He planned the immense blast furnace plant of the Carnegie company at Braddock and the new rail mill which became famous all over the world. If Frick wins his suit Schwab's interest will be worth $7,000,000. He gets a salary of $50,000 a year as president.

Henry M. Curry has a 2 per cent interest in the company. He was a clerk in the Lucy furnaces in the '70s, and some time later was admitted to the firm. He has been in ill health for some years. Mr. Carnegie "retired" him with Mr. Frick. The shock had such effect on Mr. Curry that he took to his bed the day he was retired, and several times since he has been reported as dying.

Henry W. Borntrager was a German immigrant and is first employment with the Carnegie concern was as a laborer in one of the Lawrenceville mills. He rose from one position to another until he became superintendent. He was admitted to partnership in 1886, and died several years ago leaving $1,000,000.

L. C. Phipps, the second vice-president and treasurer of the Carnegie company, is a nephew of Henry Phipps. He owns two per cent of the stock. Personally he is with his uncle, but officially he is with Carnegie.

A. M. Moreland, Mr. Lovejoy's successor as secretary, is another telegrapher. He was given employment in the telegraphic department of Carnegie's city office in '88 at a salary of $60 per month. He is now a director of both the steel and coke companies and owns a nice block of stock.

John Walker, another of Carnegie's early partners, who has joined Frick by taking the lead in court proceedings to enjoin the Frick Coke company from selling Carnegie Coke at $1.35 per ton when $2 is the market price, is one of Pittsburg's leading millionaires. He has not been on friendly terms with Mr. Carnegie since the latter ousted him from the presidency of the company 15 years ago, and there are some who say that Mr. Walker takes a special delight in seeking Mr. Carnegie's scalp.

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W[illegible] quickly leave you, if you used Dr King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money [illegible] not cured. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

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Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective, natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. *It never disappoints.*

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MOST DEADLY OF POISONS.

Terrible Fate of Those Who Partake of Mushroom Phallin.

"One of the most terrible poisons of which I have any knowledge," said a chemist, "is phallin, of which but few persons have more than the most rudimentary knowledge, though the vegetable from which the deadly stuff comes is to be found in almost every field and swamp in the country. For phallin is the poisonous element in the deadly mushroom, the 'death cup,' as it has been appropriately called. Not only that. When phallin was first discovered it was found that it was almost identical with the poison of the rattlesnake, so that death from mushroom poisoning is very similar to death from a serpent's bite. But still more wonderful, it is now known that various bacteria produce nearly the same poison—the bacteria, for instance, of diphtheria and typhoid fever. It seems odd enough that death from the poisonous mushroom, from a rattlesnake bite and from diphtheria should result from practically the same cause. It is said that 25 people are killed every year in the United States by eating the death cup, mistaking it for the edible mushroom. It requires only a bit of the death cup to kill—a piece the size of a pea will do it. One case is cited in which a boy ate only a third of a small uncooked cup of the deadly mushroom, but it was enough to cause his death. Indeed, so baneful is the phallin poison that even the handling of the death cup and the breathing of the spores may produce serious illness. The death cup looks very pretty as it grows in the fields, and when eaten it has not the slightest ill taste, either when raw or when cooked. Nor is there any uneasiness felt from nine to fourteen hours afterward. Then come terrible pains in the abdomen, nausea and vomiting, followed by almost certain death, with many of the symptoms of Asiatic cholera. The effect of phallin is to dissolve the red corpuscles in the blood, permitting them to escape through the alimentary canal. The greatest care is necessary, therefore, in gathering mushrooms not to pick any of the death cups. They are easily recognized from the others, and there never is any need of making mistakes."

Thousands of persons use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve who never did have sore eyes. It strengthens weak eyes—makes the vision clear and distinct. It is nice and convenient to use. You need it. Try it. T. N Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

The Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein.

All the papers, says London Truth, printed copious notices of the late Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein recently, but very few of them mentioned what was really the most remarkable event of her life, i. e., the offer of marriage which she received in 1852 from the late Louis Napoleon, who was then president of the French republic. The couple had never met, but the prince had heard such a satisfactory account of Princess Adelaide, who was then just seventeen, that he wanted to marry her from political and social considerations. The Prince and Princess of Hohenlohe-Langenburg were in favor of the match, while their daughter was most anxious for it, and it would probably have taken place but for the very decided opposition of the Queen and Prince Albert and the late king of the Belgians. Princess Adelaide was bitterly disappointed at the time, and the affair left a permanent mark on her character, which was also much soured by the sorrows, anxieties and losses of her married life.

Discontented Women.

Discontented women are always egotists. They view everything with regard to themselves, and have therefore the defective sympathies that belong to low organizations. They never win confidence, for their discontent breeds distrust and doubt, and, however clever they may naturally be, an obtrusive self, with its train of likings and dislikings, obscures their judgment and they take false views of people and things. For this reason it is almost a hopeless effort to show them how little people generally care about their grievances, for they have thought about themselves so long and so much that they cannot conceive of any other subject interesting the rest of the world.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—Dowden.

PUSHED.

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absolute fearlessness on the part of the Republicans. We are conscious, as your chairman has said, of having fulfilled every promise made. We took this country into our hands and under our care after four years of the greatest vicissitudes through which we had ever passed in history. At our convention in St. Louis we announced the policy and the doctrine of the Republican party upon which had been builded the material interests for 29 odd years. We promised such reforms and economic measures as would produce material benefits to the country, and we went farther and said that we will go even beyond the ideals of our fathers in the great results which must come from the perpetuation of such a policy. The best evidence of the success of that policy is in what we have accomplished and achieved as affecting the material interests of this country. Your chairman made some statements with reference to the growth of our export trade. Why! he didn't state the half of it! The balance of net trade in favor of the United States during the last century preceding this administration amounted to $711,000,000. In 100 years that was the net balance

HON. L. C. LAYLIN.

to the credit of the United States in our trade with the world. In three years of the administration of President William McKinley the net balance as shown by the books of the United States treasury is $1,400,000,000 (great applause and cries of "good"). $1,100,000,000 more accomplished in those three years than had been accomplished in 100 years preceding (more cheering). And then, looking into the face of such results, I repeat your chairman's words, "Do we want to change?" Do we want any different business combinations for us? Do we want any different policy for the American people than that which is building up and making us the greatest, the richest and the strongest nation on earth? The laws of commerce, regulated by the best economic measures, are as infallible as the laws of nature. We have proven to this country and to the world that our policy of economics is irresistible and must succeed, and in the few years of trial that we have had under this administration, we have proved that in the ratio of progress every year, looking ahead to our enormous wealth and gain, that we shall be made stronger and be given far better and wider opportunities to do good in the march of Christianization and civilization of the world.

The results of the war with Spain are not accidental. The destiny which has been

L. D. BONEBRAKE.

for this country must be fulfilled in the natural order of things. It was but one step forward in the direction of the duty set for us to do, and no matter what influences may be thrown around us to impede our progress, it can not and will not stop. (Renewed cheering.)

I do not care whether you call it imperialism or expansion. The destiny of this country is written, and any party or combination of men that attempts, by any subterfuge of makeshift in politics, to stop the power and progress of this nation, will go down under it just as the Democratic party has gone down. (Renewed cheering.) We are proud of our record; we are proud of our business experience, and we are glad to have had the opportunity to demonstrate to the world that the policy and business principles of the American people meant the civilization and Christianization of the whole world (tremendous cheering). It is the success in material things which gives us that opportunity and makes it possible to accomplish these great results.

Now, that we are embarking in this new policy, and now that this government is confronted with the responsibilities which are open to us, we ask the Republican party of Ohio, as we did four years ago, to sound the keynote to the balance of the Union; to express her confidence in her great leader, our president (more cheering), to show by the interest they take and the efforts they make in this campaign, their confidence in that leadership, in their determination to stand loyally by him and his policy (renewed cheering). His courage during all the dark days of that war and many complications which succeeded it has never failed for one moment. And I want to improve this opportunity to say in this presence that there never has been an hour, no, not a moment, that he has not been in touch with his party in Washington. (Renewed applause.) The consciousness that he is prepared for and is meeting every difficulty, determined to do what seems best and right for the people in our insular possessions, at the same time maintaining the dignity and prestige of our own country and protecting our labor and our industries—that feeling that he is doing right has enabled him to call to his support that aid which always comes to a strong leader of men, and, no matter what collateral issues may be arranged in this coming campaign, I know that the people of the United States feel comfortable and confident when they know that William McKinley is at the wheel. (Tremendous cheering.)

I say, my fellow Republicans, that we want to commence now to do business, and the spirit and harmony which pervades this convention is a good augury that we will work together in this campaign shoulder to shoulder for a common cause, for-

JUDGE JOHN A. SHAUCK.

getting all individual contests, and lead ourselves to one great united effort to put the Republican party of the state of Ohio where it always is, to the front (more cheering) and through the campaign to maintain that position as an example to the whole country. Let us commence now, as soon as the duties of this convention are over; make our organization, as we always do, perfect, forgetting, as I said, all differences, but looking only to the common end and the success of the whole party, placing us in such a position that whatever faltering and indecision there may be in other sections of the country, Ohio will stand, as she always does, in solid phalanx in the front rank of the fight. (Long continued cheering.)

Foraker's Letter.

As soon as order was restored Chairman Nevin read the following telegram from Senator Foraker:

To the Republicans of Ohio:

On account of the action of the insular committee in reporting an amendment to the senate resolution continuing present officials in Porto Rico until August 1 next, which it is expected will be adopted today and come to the senate tomorrow, it is impossible for me to leave here, as you will well understand and appreciate. Please kindly excuse my absence to the convention and express my regret that I am de-

prived the pleasure of joining with the Republicans of Ohio in the important but agreeable work of organizing for the renomination of President McKinley and his triumphant election.

The Platform.

The following is the platform in full as adopted by the convention.

The Republicans of Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby renew their faith in and allegiance to the declaration of principles

CHARLES A. GODDARD.

made by the Republican party at St. Louis in 1896, and declare today the same to be in all respects the true principles of the Republican party.

Under its wise and beneficent administration the Republican party passed into law the Dingley tariff bill and restored prosperity to the country.

The foreign trade of the United States is today greater and more profitable than ever before and in this field of effort the United States is outstripping all the nations of the world.

We cordially indorse the wise and patriotic and memorable administration of President McKinley, whose signal achievements in war and peace, in statesmanship and diplomacy, mark an epoch in the history of this nation, and whose brilliant success justifies and demands in the highest interests of the country the uninterrupted continuance through another term of his great but uncompleted work. Confronting unprecedented requirements at home and unexampled responsibilities abroad, he has met them with courage, fidelity and strength

SENATOR FORAKER.

which have given him an enduring place in the confidence and affection of his countrymen.

Every pledge of his administration has been faithfully redeemed. It has dispelled long business depression, restored the protection of American labor and industry, reawakened universal confidence, reestablished a prosperity unparalleled, assured to labor the steadiest employment and the highest pay, opened new fields of enterprise and new markets for trade, it has brought to agriculture a better condition than for many years, fixed the gold standard upon firm foundations of law, made our national currency larger in volume and surer in value, and lifted our national credit to the highest plane any nation has ever reached.

In the broader field of world duty and influence it has met an unavoidable war for humanity with unequalled vigor and success, has crowned the matchless triumph of our arms on sea and land with the courageous acceptance of its high and solemn obligations, has faithfully studied and sought equally the true honor of the nation and the greatest good of the peoples who have come under our flag, and has, through the wise use of expanded opportunity, led our country on pathways of greatness and renown.

We reaffirm the principle in which the

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Republican party had its birth and on which Abraham Lincoln was elected president, that the representatives of the people have full power over territory belonging to the United States, in harmony with and subject to the fundamental safeguards of our free institutions for liberty, justice and personal rights. We sustain the president and congress in exercising this power with due regard for the safety and welfare of the Union and with the most just, generous, humane and fraternal consideration for those over whom the authority of the nation is extended. We advocated for them free schools, full security for life, liberty and property, the most liberal measures for the development of their agriculture and industry, and the largest degree of local self-rule for which they are fitted. We have faith in American patriotism, character and capacity, and we know that American government will extend the inestimable blessings of freedom, law and civilization to the peoples who are brought under our protection.

The provisions of the treaty of Paris, which took from Spain her title to the Philippine islands, and vested in the people of the United States unquestioned sovereignty over those islands, to be exercised for securing to the people thereof the blessings of liberty and law, opened for those people the only possible pathway of escape from oppression and placed them on the road to progress in enlightenment and civilization. We approve the wisdom and

JOSEPH B. BLACKBURN.

humanity of the president in negotiating the treaty, of the senate in confirming it by a two-thirds majority, and of congress in appropriating the sum of $20,000,000 provided therein to be paid, by an almost unanimous vote. The sovereignty thus deliberately assumed by the conjoint action of the great treaty-making and law-making powers of the United States it was the duty of the executive to maintain, and we approve the vigor, the wisdom and the success with which President McKinley has performed that duty, and the fortitude and heroism of the soldiers and sailors of the United States through whom it was performed. That sovereignty must not be repudiated; and the high purpose of its origin must be accomplished in the establishment of peace and order, and the blessings of individual liberty among the peoples of the Philippine Islands.

The thanks and approbation of the Republicans of Ohio are due and are hereby tendered to Senators Foraker and Hanna and the fifteen Republican congressmen from Ohio who stood unflinchingly for Republican principles. They have supported and sustained the administration of President McKinley, and we hereby indorse and ratify their public acts as our representatives.

We reaffirm our previous declaration in favor of such legislation by congress as will encourage and promote an United States merchant marine, so that American-built, American-owned and American-manned ships may regain and retain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

We recognize in George K. Nash a governor worthy of our highest confidence and unqualified support. The administration of our state affairs by him and his official associates has been clean, efficient and commendable, and its policy leading to good government, economy and wisdom.

State Central Committee.

First district, V. J. Fagin; Second, P. W. Durr; Third, Mark Slater; Fourth, C. V. Rumbaugh; Fifth, W. H. McClintock; Sixth, Captain C. Gilliham; Seventh, John R. Clingaman; Ninth, Perry Waite; Tenth, Sherman H. Eagle; Eleventh, D. H. Moore; Twelfth, Dr. Frank McCafferty; Thirteenth, Robert Carey; Fourteenth, E. M. Pierce; Fifteenth, F. A. King; Sixteenth, J. H. Beal; Seventeenth, A. B. Critchfield; Eighteenth, G. V. Sharp; Nineteenth, O. P. Sperra; Twentieth, Edwin Bott; Twenty-first, F. L. Taft.

The new state committee made Peter W. Durr of Cincinnati temporary chairman and adjourned subject to his call at some date subsequent to the Philadelphia convention for organization. The credentials committee had only one small contest and it was of local interest in Washington county only. The committe decided to report in favor of making the temporary organization permanent.

Love's Deception.

"After all," said the thoughtful man, "the perpetuation of the human race is founded on falsehood." "How so?" demanded the prosaic man. "What would courtship be without it?" asked the thoughtful man, and instantly to the mind of the prosaic man came recollection of assertions that "she was the only girl he ever loved as he loved her," that "he couldn't live without her," and that "he fairly worshiped her footprints in the snow."

Origin of Some Words.

Years ago the word "idiot" meant simply a private person as distinguished from a public official. A "clown" was only a farmer. It was the custom to call an industrious peasant a "villain," and a "shave" was simply a boy. "Silly" meant blessed in old German and the old Saxons meant nothing when they called a man a "churl." "Mac," the Scottch prefix, means son, so Macpherson means 'son of a person," and Macdonald is the sams as Donaldson. Fairfax means "fair of face." "Orange" means good apple, and "date" means a finger, from its resemblance to one. From the Latin word "politicus" we get politics, and Capt. Fudge, commander of an English steamship, was in the habit of relating such outrageous stories that his men grew to designate a falsehood by exclaiming his name, "Fudge."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

The Scent Cure.

Interesting experiments with the odors of herbs have from time to time been made, and it has been found that many species of microbes are easily destroyed by various smells. The odor of cloves has been known to destroy microbes in thirty-five minutes; cinnamon will kill some species in thirty-five minutes; thyme in thirty-five. In forty-five minutes common wild verbena is found effective, while the odor of mint has destroyed various forms of microbes in fifty-five minutes, and it is recorded as the most effective of all odors as an antiseptic. It is now believed that herbs which have been found in Egyptian mummies were placed on the bodies more for their antiseptic properties than as mere ornaments or objects of sentiment.

Grip--Influenza.

The use of "seventy-seven" and a little common sense will carry you through the spring without illness. Before laying aside "77" for the season, investigate the other specifics, made by Dr. Humphreys, by asking your druggist or sending for a free copy of the Specific Manual, a chapter on diseases of children.

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Openings for America.

Within the next few years there will be tremendous opportunities for civil, mechanical and electrical engineers in Asia. When the Chinese cast the first railway from Shanghai to Woosung into the river they were only preparing themselves for a network of railways over the whole of China. When the Koreans in Seoul destroyed the new electric line and burned the cars they exhausted the forces of conservatism, and before long concluded that the electric railway was the best scheme for saving extra exertion in walking that had ever been devised.—Ainslee's Magazine.

For all internal and external pains and aches Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an instant relief. It is the most wonderful Pain Killer ever discovered. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main street.

Rays Find False Teeth.

Albert Brown, an aged and paralytic citizen of Paterson, N. J., was out and in a set of false teeth for two days. He swallowed them Sunday, and as he could not speak the whereabouts of the artificial grinders was a mystery. It was decided that since he could not have walked away with them and could not have thrown them away because of his paralyzed condition, he must have swallowed them. The X-rays discovered the missing set of mouth upholstery snugly reposing in the upper part of the esophagus. They were successfully removed and clamped to their proper position.—New York Journal.

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Difference in Oranges.

To a great many people an orange is an orange, but there are oranges and oranges, and several grades are gathered from the same orchard not only, but from the same tree. An orange plucked from the sunny side of a tree does not look like a nearer relation to an orange plucked from a less favored side of the same tree at the same time than a third cousin. Hence there is a wide range in the quotation on oranges of the same stock from the same locality.—National Fruit Grower.

Pains in the Back.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10136.

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The Indemnity Savings and Loan Company, Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Settlage et. al., Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

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M. A. ROGERS, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 9th, 1900.
Copeland & Rogers, Dickey, Brewer & McGowan, Plaintiff's attorneys. 82-4t

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Under order of the Common Pleas Court, I am authorized to sell one hundred [100] feet front, on north Main street, Lima, Ohio, by two hundred [200] feet deep immediately north of the Pennsylvania railway at private sale. The property is appraised in two [2] lots [50] foot tracts: the south tract at $50 0.0 and the north tract at $5,000.00. Terms: One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and be secured by mortgage on the property. No bid will be received for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Will sell in tracts or as a whole. This is a valuable property and a rare investment.

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C. A. METHEANY,
As Receiver for H. E. Shutt.
I. R. Longsworth, attorney. apr 14-eod tf

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of William H. Hoopengarner, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of William H. Hoopengarner, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900.

CHRISTIAN M. FUNK, Administrator.
apr 4-3w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Reilly, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of Allen County, Ohio.

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MARY REILLY, Administratrix.
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Scores of representatives of Lima are testifying on the following subject Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

Mr. James M. Carter, of corner of Cole street and Allentown road, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for seven or eight years and during that time had professional treatment, used a great many different remedies, obtained no relief, and in place of getting better I gradually grew worse until the secretions from the kidneys became distressing and annoying and deposited a lime-like sediment. There was constant soreness and stiffness through my back making it very painful for me to stoop or lift. I could not rest well nights and arose in the morning feeling even worse and more tired than the night before. I was strongly advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at Melville's drug store. I commenced to feel better in a short time and I improved steadily until the trouble was thoroughly under control. I never had a medicine which gave me such perfect satisfaction."

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CASTORIA.

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Won Their Titles by the Sword.

There are just now three living British peers who have won their peerages on the battlefield—Viscount Wolseley, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, and Lord Kitchener of Khartoum.

Notice.

The firm of Loewenstein Brothers, doing a general clothing business, at 29 and 30 Public Square, in Lima has this day been dissolved. Ben Loewenstein having sold his interest to M. J. Wertheimer, and retired from the business. All debts of the firm will be paid by the successor firm, to be known as Loewenstein & Wertheimer to whom, also, all accounts due the old firm are due and payable.

BEN LOEWENSTEIN.
LEON LOEWENSTEIN.
Lima, O., April 24th, 1900. 4 3t

Notice of Appointment.

On the 20th day of April, 1900, the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, appointed the undersigned administrator of such part of the estate of Marcus R. Wyker, late of Salt Lake City, Utah, deceased, as is within the State of Ohio, said decedent being at his death a non-resident of the State of Ohio.

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The Maelstrom, which means literally, "grinding stream," is situated on the Norwegian coast, southwest of the Loffoden Isles, and is the most remarkable whirlpool in the world. It runs between the island of Moskenes and a large solitary rock in the middle of the straits. The strong currents rushing between the Great West Fjord and the outer ocean through the channels of the Loffoden Isles produce a number of whirlpools, of which the maelstrom is by far the most dangerous. During severe storms from the west, for instance, the current runs continually to the east at the rate of six knots an hour, without changing its direction for rising or falling tide; and the stream will boil and eddy in such mighty whirls that the largest steamer could hardly contend successfully with the waters. The depth of the whirlpool is only twenty fathoms, but just outside the straits soundings reach from 100 to 200 fathoms. The great danger to vessels is of course not of suction into the heart of the whirlpool, as legends have supposed, but of being dashed to pieces against the rocks.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

Women Geniuses.

Many of the most useful novelties of the day were evolved by women. Silk weaving was invented by the wife of the fourth Chinese emperor; bronze-work by a Japanese woman; the weaving of cashmere shawls by a woman of the Indian harem, and the lost secret of Venetian point lace was rediscovered by an Italian woman. Harriet Hosmer invented a way to make marble from limestone. Mrs. Strong, who began by inventing a corset, ended by taking out patents for dams and reservoirs. A woman invented a satchel bottom paper bag and was offered $20,000 for her patent before leaving Washington. A Texas woman invented a digging machine; an English woman a horseshoe; a Florida woman a railroad car, and an Illinois woman a car heater.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Big "I" in English Writing.

Did it ever occur to you that it might seem very egotistical for you to write of yourself with a capital "I" instead of using the small and less obtrusive one? The English use of the capital "I" is one of the oddest features of the language—to a foreigner. If a Frenchman writes referring to himself he makes "je" (the French equivalent of "I") with a small "j." So with the German, who may use capitals to begin every noun; he always uses the small "i" in writing "ich." The Spaniard avoids, as far as practicable, the use of the personal pronoun when writing in the first person, but he always writes it "yo," taking pains, however, to begin the Spanish equivalent of our "you" with a capital. In English it is surely big "I" and little "you," as the old saying has it.

The very appearance of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve signifies that the remedy is new and original in itself. It is prepared for the eyes and is recommended for nothing else. The many miraculous cures of long standing that are being accomplished by its use emphasizes its importance as the greatest cure known for any and all kinds of sore eyes. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Practice and Theory.

Practice and theory must go together. Theory without practice to test it, to verify it, to correct it, is idle speculation; but practice without theory to animate it is mere mechanism. In every art and business theory is the soul and practice the body. The soul, without the body in which to dwell, is, indeed, only a ghost, but the body without a soul is only a corpse.

Walker's Tonic contributes to mental cheerfulness and enables the muscular system to withstand fatigue. Walker's Tonic antagonizes Heart Failure. It is a nerve tonic allaying pain due to nervous tension. It stimulates the digestive organs and increases the appetite. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

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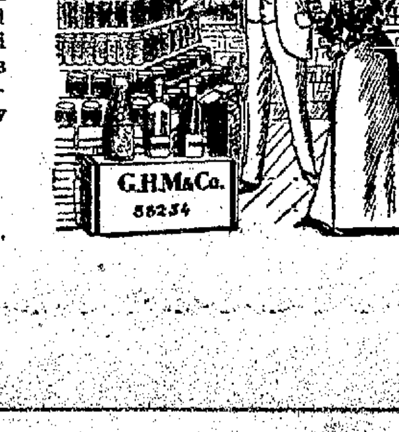

BY A MAJORITY OF ONE

Matthew Quay Lost His Seat in the United States Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE SUSTAINED.

House Adopts Foraker's Emergency Resolution Relating to Conditions in Porto Rico. Washington News.

Washington, April 25. — Hon. Matthew S. Quay was refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The entire time of the senate was devoted to debate upon the question. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant arguments in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania senator. When the chair announced that the hour of the final vote had arrived, the question was the pending motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to his seat the word "not." When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted "no" in a clear, distinct voice, dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay. In perfect silence it was announced that the senate had denied to Mr. Quay the seat which he has sought for some months past.

Hanna on Quay.

Columbus, O., April 25.—Senator Hanna was compelled to flee from the pursuit of the reporters. He took refuge at the residence of Governor Nash and denied himself to all. The representatives of papers in all parts of the country wanted to interview him on the Quay case in the senate, but he would not say anything except that he was paired with Senator Depew against Quay and would have voted against seating him as an appointee under the circumstances if he had been in the senate.

Porto Rico Emergency Bill.

Washington, April 25.—The house, Mr. Hill of Connecticut alone objecting, adopted the Foraker emergency resolution to continue the present officers in Porto Rico in office until the appointments are made under civil government act as amended by the committee on insular affairs. The amendments require that all franchises shall be approved by the president before they become operative, and place certain restrictions upon chartered corporations, such as the issuing of stock or bonds except for cash, and inhibiting real estate corporations, or the holding of real estate by corporations, except such as is necessary to carry out the purposes for which they were created. About 20 pages of postoffice appropriation bill were disposed of.

Duties on Porto Rican Exports.

Washington, April 25.—Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has received an inquiry as to whether, under the new Porto Rican law beer exported to Porto Rico will be required to be stamped under existing revenue regulations as applied for home consumption, or if it can be removed under export stamp as heretofore. In his reply the commissioner calls attention to the ruling of his office to the effect that Porto Rico is not a foreign country within the meaning of the customs drawback law, and therefore, no refund of duty can be allowed by way of drawback on goods exported to that country.

Welland Canal Affair.

Washington, April 25.—The latest report from the United States consul at Clifton, Canada, respecting the Welland canal outrage goes to exonerate what are known in Canada as Fenians from complicity in the attempt to blow up the lock and disable the canal. The grain handlers of Buffalo also given a certificate of good character, the actual movers in the affair must remain a mystery, according to the consul, unless the examination of the three men now held under arrest in Canada for the crime shall throw light upon the affair.

Lost in the Flood.

Mobile, Ala., April 25. — Advices from the flooded districts on the local Mobile and Ohio railroad are to the effect that trains will not run through possibly until Sunday next. Two thousand men are at work between here and Meridian. The water has been slowly subsiding, but the rains of the past 24 hours were felt considerably. Rev. W. F. Russell, a Baptist preacher, was drowned in the flood near Waynesboro, Miss. Other lives are thought to have been lost.

A Shocking Tragedy.

Philadelphia, April 25. — William Khun, formerly of Roanoke, Va., and said to be an ex-state senator of Virginia, tried to kill himself and his wife Lulu at their homes here. He cut his own throat and badly injured his wife in trying to kill her. Both are at the hospital. Family troubles are said to have led to the deed.

Onsweep of a Cloud.

Omaha, Neb., April 25.—A dispatch from Wymore, Neb., describes the onsweep of a funnel-shaped cloud, whose course was northward. It struck the ground at intervals, but did no great damage. A windmill was carried over half a mile and minor buildings razed, but so far as can be learned no persons were injured.

M'KINLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

His Brief Trip to Cleveland a Purely Personal Matter.

Canton, O., April 25.—President McKinley this morning went to Cleveland, his private car Olympia being attached to the regular train. He will return on a regular train in the evening. The Cleveland trip, it is announced, is purely a personal matter and wholly for the purpose of visiting his sisters, Miss Helen McKinley and Mrs. A. J. Duncan. The president and party will leave Canton at 4 o'clock Thursday evening on the Pennsylvania lines, going as a special to Pittsburg, where their cars will be attached to the regular train for Washington.

From Marquis to Duke.

London, April 25.—The succession of the Marquis of Lorne to the Dukedom of Argyll, owing to the death of his father, creates a vacancy in the house of commons for South Manchester, which the marquis represented. It is understood that had the seat been safe for the Unionists a vacancy would have been created some time ago by the queen making her son-in-law a peer. Now the Unionists are forced to recontest the constituency, which only gave the Marquis of Lorne a majority of 78 at the last election. It is presumed that the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of the Marquis of Lorne, will hereafter assume the title of Duchess of Argyll.

Stole the Records.

Chicago, April 25.—Burglars, whose sympathies are apparently with union labor, made a raid on the office of the Industrial union, carried every record and book belonging to the organization. The membership list, containing the names and addresses of between 2,500 and 3,000 men of various trades who do not belong to the unions affiliated with the building trades council, was carried away, together with all the correspondence since the Industrial union came into existence. The loss is regarded as a serious blow to the Industrial union, and indirectly its effect may be felt by the building contractors' council.

At a Standstill.

Meridan, Miss., April 25.—The rise in the waters caused by the heavy rainfall Monday night has about ceased, and a rapid fall is expected with no further rain. Something of the difficulties hindering the resumption of traffic on the New Orleans and Northeastern road can be judged from the fact that within a distance of 40 miles of Meridian five miles of track must be replaced. A 4-foot cut 200 feet long, entirely filled with dirt and rock must be cleared, and a roadbed, over which 200 feet of track is swinging, must be replaced.

Louis Spitzel Acquitted.

Manilla, April 25.—Louis Spitzel, an agent of the Remingtons and Maxim, and one of the biggest promoters in the Orient, has been tried and acquitted on the charge of smuggling. Government detectives have shadowed him since he arrived in Manilla, suspecting his business was filibustering. Learning that an employe of his had brought $2,000 worth of jewelry without paying duty they arrested Spitzel, but were unable to prove the charge. Spitzel is a British subject.

Chicago Plumbers Strike.

Chicago, April 25.—Plumbers have gone on a strike. At a meeting it was voted unanimously by the Journeymen Plumbers' union. This strike is the latest development of the local labor troubles. The new strike is aimed directly at the contractors, and the efforts to complete with union labor the plumbing jobs on large buildings, around whose progress have centered the whirlwinds of the labor war. About 600 plumbers are now on a strike.

Lunge Fell Short.

Washington, April 25.—An exciting encounter occurred at the Couer d'Alene investigation when Bartlett Sinclair, who was on the stand, gave the lie to Attorney Robertson, representing the miners. Robertson sprang for Sinclair, aiming a blow at his face. Several congressmen intervened and held Robertson and Sinclair from coming together. An officer appeared on the scene, but his services were not required, as order had been restored.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 25. — Rockford Telephone Exchange company, Rockford, $5,000; Home of Self-Supporting, Cincinnati; Colonial Electric company, amendment change of location; Bedford Stone company, Cleveland, $30,000; Xenia Water company, increased from $260,000.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

At Atkinson, Mich., two sawmills of the Metropolitan company were burned.

Highwaymen murdered Andrew Stubis at Wilkesbarre, Pa. He resisted the hold-up.

Half the business portion of Groveton, Trinity county, Tex., was burned. Loss, $50,000.

In a speech at Syracuse, David B. Hill said he favored the election of United States senators by popular vote.

Jockey O'Leary was fatally hurt in a mix-up of horses during a race at Aqueduct Park, N. Y. Three animals were injured.

Fire at Fairmount, Ind., destroyed the ware sheds of Wilson & McCulloch's fruit jar factory. Estimated loss, $150,000.

A train of 32 freight cars ran down the mountain grade at Scranton, Pa., piling up a complete wreck and killing an unknown man.

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Woman Knows Woman.

ZURICH, KAN., Jan. 31.
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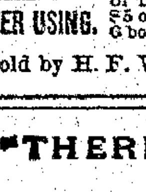

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It is new horse and horse with ex-Senators Clark and Quay.

This is Democracy's day in Lima. The city contains hundreds of visiting Democrats who are delegates to the judicial convention. The people of Lima bid them all welcome.

Having tasted blood in the Clark case, the august members of the United States Senate, took a toss at Matthew Stanley Quay and denied him the privileges of sitting with them.

Foraker was so disgusted with Hanna and Dick's assumption of authority in bossing the State convention today that he did not even go near the city in which it was held. Time was when J. B. Foraker was a power in a Republican State convention. Now, "none so poor to do him reverence."

Now that Clark and Quay are disposed of how would it be to take up the case of Marcus Aurelius Hanna and ascertain whether or not there be stains upon his escutcheon which would render him an objectionable character to mingle with the truly good members of the United States Senate. Will anyone have the temerity to deny that Hanna used money in the campaign which resulted in his election as senator from Ohio?

The astute editor of the Lima Gazette this morning says: "The editor of the TIMES has discovered that the Republican party is responsible for the decline in the price of oil." The editor of the TIMES is not alone in his discovery. It is an open secret that the Standard Oil company, which controls the price of crude oil also controls the Republican party. The ownership which that corporation has on its unctuous fluid is no more absolute than its ownership of the Republican party.

Lima is proud today to extend a welcome to the delegates from the sixteen counties composing the third judicial circuit of Ohio, assembled in our fair city to place in nomination a candidate for judge to be elected in November as the successor to Judge James L. Price. Everything in the city is open to our visitors and they will carry home with them pleasant recollections of their brief sojourn among us. The entire people of Lima are a unit in extending the glad hand to the visiting delegates.

Let the good work go on and rid the United States Senate of all persons whose title to a seat in that body is tainted with a suspicion of corrupt practices. Hanna's case was not probed very deeply. If he is guilty of the practices of Quay and Clark he should be set out with them. If not he should be vindicated. It is dollars to doughnuts the fat senator from Ohio will not demand any vindication to be obtained only after a severe scrutiny of the method employed to get the seat he now rattles around in.

The Supreme Court of Ohio having sustained the constitutionality of the law making counties liable for damages growing out of lynchings, it is a safe prediction that there will be no more lynchings in Ohio. There is no curb for ferocity that has proved to be more effectual than to hold the community of the vicinage responsible. When the rioter has to pay for his riot it sets him a-thinking; and if he stop to think he cools. The Ohio law ought to be enacted in every other State and enforced by all the power of the state.—Philadelphia Record.

In order to evade the two provisions of the Constitution requiring that duties shall be "uniform" throughout the United States and that no duties shall be imposed upon the exports from any state, it was necessary to treat Puerto Rico outside of the rule of the Constitution. In the original free trade Foraker bill the people of Puerto Rico were rightly described as "citizens of the United States;" but when it was resolved to put a tariff on their trade for the purpose of providing a precedent for future imperial treatment of the Philippines they became converted into "citizens of Puerto Rico." Senator Foraker says the criticism upon such legislation as this is largely due to "misapprehension of the legal relations of Puerto Rico to the United States." His bill shows plainly enough that his own view concerning this legal relation underwent a sudden and marvelous change between the time when his own bill, with its free trade provision, was reported and the hour of the passage of the Payne tariff bill in the house.

But the key to the policy of the McKinley administration and to the Puerto Rico bill is found in Senator Foraker's declaration that "if the Philippines are a part of the United States instead of a mere possession, then, indeed, we are undone." In such case, he goes on, "it must follow that no tariff duties can be levied upon articles coming from there here, even for the purpose of revenue." We are scarcely permitted to doubt that if the Philippine problem did not remain for solution the administration and the majority in congress would have adhered to the "plain duty" to give free trade to Puerto Rico, in spite, too, of the afterthought that the revenue from a 15 per cent. tariff was needed for the purpose of obtaining money to relieve the distress caused by the terrible hurricane of August 1899. It would have hardly occurred to the genius of Republican statesmanship to assuage the sufferings of the people of Puerto Rico from this calamity by an obstructive tariff upon their trade had not a precedent been needed, as Senator Foraker indirectly confesses, for like tariff legislation for the Philippines. This is the first time in which a tariff upon the necessaries of living has been applied as a remedy for the victims of a dreadful tropical tempest.

The plea of Senator Foraker affords also an explanation of the other atrocious features of the Puerto Rico act, depriving the island of even such self-government as it enjoyed under Spanish rule. A model was required for the arbitrary government of the numerous islands of the Philippine archipelago under imperial policy, and Puerto Rico has served for trying the experiment. A Governor, with the authority of a Roman proconsul or Turkish satrap; an Executive Council containing a majority of highly salaried carpet-baggers, with exclusive power to dispose of the dearest franchises of Puerto Rico, and a House of Delegates without the slightest power to legislate, constitute the leading features of this system. This is what is conferred upon the inhabitants of Puerto Rico by a Republican Congress and President in place of the votes they had in the Parliament at Madrid under Spanish rule. If such a government be required for Puerto Rico, what may be anticipated should the same parties have power to apply a like political system to the Philippines?

FINE COFFEE CROP.

Peculiar Way in Which the Natives Prepare the Bean.

Coffee is exported from Puerto Rico in larger quantities than is any other native product, and while but little of it finds its way into the American market under the brand "Puerto Rican," an immense quantity, according to Gen. Roy Stone, is sold here as genuine Mocha and Java. The average Puerto Rican countryman, even though his children have neither shoes for their feet, nor clothing for their backs, owns his private coffee patch, from which by occasional pickings, he secures enough of the little round berries to keep the family supplied. The exporting, however, is done by large growers—men who have plantations which cover hundreds of acres, mostly upon the well drained mountain sides. The plants, or "trees," as they are sometimes called, are grown at intervals of from six to eight feet, and after reaching a hight of about five feet are trimmed off that no strength may be wasted in surplus foliage. The flowers, which are pure white in color, have rich fragrance. Each berry contains two seeds, or beans, and as these are gathered before fully ripened, they are dried in the sun. It is a common sight to see coffee drying on burlaps, or mats, in the city streets. The average Puerto Rican has little or no use for a coffee mill. He bakes his coffee until it is black, and then grinds it to a powder in a huge mortar. When ready for use it closely resembles gunpowder, the beverage made from it looking very much like ink. Some of the natives since the close of the Spanish regime, have learned to prepare a cup of coffee on the American plan, but these belong to a very small minority of the population.—Leslie's Weekly.

Trade at Townsend's Market.

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dom, justice, goodness, mercy, truth and love—a divine, spiritual, incorporeal intelligence, without 'form or parts, beginning of days or ending of year;' Who fills all space; is omnipresent and omniscient; Who made all that was made and pronounced it good? You believe in, love, worship, and adore such a God? So do we.

"You believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, who taught in the temple; preached the gospel; healed the sick; made the lame to walk; gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, purity to the sinful; was crucified, buried, and on the third day arose triumphant over death, and with the radiant splendors of the transfiguration, spanned the heavens with a bow of promise, and dispelled forever the shadows of earth by the demonstrated truth of life immortal as God. You believe in this dear, compassionate, loving, healing Christ as your Lord, your Savior, your exemplar? So do we. You believe the Bible is the divinely inspired revelation of God to man? So do we. You believe the Ten Commandments are God's laws of requirement and restriction, to be resolutely and absolutely obeyed, one not less than another? So do we. You believe that prayer is both a privilege and a duty? So do we. You believe in the great commandment, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy mind;' and the second, which is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself'? So do we.

"Thus it is found that we are substantially in accord upon the essential requirements of the religion of Christ as you understand it. And is this not sufficient to establish the conclusion that we should not antagonize each other, even if we have different ways of reaching the same Omnipotent God, we in common profess to love?

"Christian Scientists believe that when Jesus went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and read from the prophecy of Esaias, respecting the "office of Christ," where it is written, "The spirit of the Lord upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor: he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised," and, closing the book, declared to the congregation, "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears." Christian Scientists insist that when Jesus did this he thereby solemnly made proclamation to all men, of all time, of his God-sealed ambassadorship, to preach the gospel, heal the sick, break the shackles of the bound and usher in the acceptable year of the Lord."

The conclusion of Judge Ewing's lecture was a flight of eloquence for which he showed strong capabilities from the very opening of his discourse. There was a ripple of applause at the end, but the audienc refrained from any marked demonstration out of respect for the subject under consideration as well as for the venerable advocate of principles as yet but imperfectly understood by the great majority of the religiouly inclined.

LAST OF THE "LONG HORNS."

Texas Stockman's Unique Contribution to the Paris Exposition.

Unique among the exhibits at the Paris exposition will be the contribution of a Texas stockman, J. M. Dobie, of Ramires, Live Oak county. His curiosity is the celebrated Dobie steer, than which there will be no exhibit more remarkable and yet so characteristic of the Lone Star state. The Dobie steer is known throughout south and west Texas. He is the rough and graphic standard of measurement of the west Texas stockman. "Big as the Dobie steer" is the hyperbole they use when describing a pair of horns. It is a hyperbole, for travel the wide plains over and another steer with a pair of horns such as has the Dobie steer cannot be found. He is the last of the old tribe of monster horned cattle of the plains that gave to Texas its additional nickname of "The Long Horn state." The steer measures fifteen hands and weighs between 1,600 and 1,700 pounds. His enormous horns from point to point measure nine feet seven inches. The horns could easily be made to measure over ten feet if taken off the steer, steamed and straightened. When the steer is standing in a natural position on level ground the tip ends of his horns are fully six feet above the ground. Time was, fifteen or less years ago, when the long horns were no curiosity in Texas, but today there are few reminders of the grand old herds that have been so closely interwoven with the history of the state. The steer has already started on his long trip to Paris and will arrive in ample time to excite the wonder and command the admiration of all visitors to the world's great show.

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A Black Cigar.

The reader who remembers his first cigar, and how it affected him, may be able to sympathize with the young soldier in Cuba who lately narrated one of his war experiences. "I had learned to smoke before I entered the service, but was not an extravagant smoker, by any means, and easily fell a victim to a job which one of the officers put up on me. He went to one of the shops, and ordered a large cigar made of the very strongest tobacco to be found. Did you ever see a Cuban 'smoker' of that description? It is almost as black as ink, and has the strength of a whole smoking car, boiled down. There is a tradition that Gen. Grant got sick on one of that kind once. Well, the officer casually pulled that cigar out of his pocket one day, and said he would give a silver dollar to anybody who could smoke it. Like a fool I took him up. 'Now, understand,' he said, 'you've got to smoke it to the last gasp.'" "Well, did you?" asked one of the listeners. "Yes," replied the young soldier, "I smoked it to the last gasp—and the first paroxysm. But it cured me. I have never been able to look a cigar in the face since."

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Crawford—A. H. Laughbaum.
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Hancock—W. F. Brickman.
Hardin—W. M. Cooney.
Henry—G. D. Donovan.
Logan—C. W. Buchanan.
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Paulding—W. J. Bazzel.
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Van Wert—Harry Conn.
Wyandot—Walter Carr.

CREDENTIALS.

Allen county—John S. O'Connor.
Auglaize—Wm. G. Brorein.
Crawford—Henry Alstetter.
Defiance—W. J. Clemmer.
Hancock—M. G. Foster.
Hardin—Frank Hirsh.
Henry—Roger Donigan.
Logan—Noah Tharp.
Marion—Hon. W. K. Guthrie.
Mercer—Richard Baudabaugh.
Paulding—F. M. Bashore.
Putnam—W. T. Maple.
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Union—Homer Southard.
Van Wert—B. J. Brotherton.
Wyandot—John Kirk.

RESOLUTIONS.

Allen county—Eli McBride.
Auglaize—John H. King.
Crawford—J. W. Coulter,
Defiance—J. B. Hootman.
Hancock—D. B. Nickerson.
Hardin—Col. W. L. Finley.
Henry—J. B. Gribel.
Logan—Thos. Helling.
Marion—Col. J. W. Jeacoba.
Mercer—Henry Felthanger.
Paulding—T. W. Stull.
Putnam—J. W. Zuber.
Seneca—C. J. McClure.
Union—A. E Schuber.
Van Wert—Dr. D. Baker.
Wyandot—M. M. Eggler.

CIRCUIT COURT COMMITTEE.

Allen county—W. L. Mackenzie.
Auglaize—J. K. Goeke.
Crawfard—J. M. Taylor.
Defiance—H. G. Baker.
Hancock—Albert Zugschwert.
Hardin—Edwin Mahan.
Henry—R. W. Cahill.
Logan—W. R. Nevin.
Marion—D. R. Crisanger.
Mercer—J. P. Kinney.
Paulding—P. W. Stump.
Putnam—Frank Kahle.
Seneca—Henry P. Black.
Union—V. C. Vailes.
Van Wert—W. W. Wilson.
Wyandot—Jas. L. Close.

A RECESS TAKEN.

Immediately after the selection of the various committees, chairman Marsh announced the following places of meeting for the committees and a motion that the convention take a recess until 1:30 o'clock was carried:

Permanent Organization at Wheeler & Brice's law office.

Rules and Order of Business at H. O. Bentley's law office.

Credentials at Klinger & Quail's law office.

Resolutions at Parlor Lima House.

Circuit Court Committee at room 16, Hotel Norval.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The convention was called to order again at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon by chairman Marsh who called for the reports of committees. The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent. The recommendation was adopted.

For the committee on credentials John S. O'Connor reported that there was no contest on delegates in any of the counties. A small question of the right to alternates from Marion count to a seat in the convention was soon disposed of, thirty-six votes, the county's apportionment, only being permitted to seats in the convention.

The committee on rules and order of business reported, recommending among other things that nominating speeches be limited to ten minutes and prohibiting the "unit rule." This report was also adopted.

For the new circuit court committee Mr. Zugschwert, of Findlay, reported that this committee had re-elected J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, chairman; and had chosen G. M. Taylor, of Crawford county, as secretary.

Pending the report of the committee on resolutions the convention upon motion by B. W. Layton, of Auglaize, proceeded to hear the presentation of candidates for circuit judge. The secretary began the roll call and Allen county announced that it had no candidate. Auglaize county was next called and J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, ascended to the stage amid a storm of applause and nominated Judge William T. Mooney. His address was a brilliant one and his eulogy of the qualifications of Auglize county's candidate was beautifully eloquent. He was frequently applauded and, when he mentioned the gallant manner in which Mr. Mooney supported Hon. W. J. Bryan for president in 1896, the delegates went wild with enthusiasm.

When the roll call was resumed, Henry county was reached before another response came. Hon. D. D. Donovan, of Napoleon, in a splendid address placed before the convention the name of Judge James P. Ragan, of Henry county.

The next and last nomination was made by that invincible, inimitable orator, Congressman J. A. Norton, of Seneca county. He was received with a storm of applause that continued for fully two minutes. In his preliminary remarks he paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Lima's late son and statesman, Hon. Calvin S. Brice. He held the audience in the closest attention until he finally announced the name of Judge J. W. Shauffelberger, of Tiffin, and then the Seneca county delegates started another storm of applause.

The roll call was resumed and completed after the close of Mr. Norton's address but no further nominations were made and the report of the committee on resolutions was again called for and at that moment the committee appeared. The resolutions re-affirmed the Chicago platform of '96, condemned the policy of the Republican with reference to the criminal aggression in the Philippines, the Puerto Rican measure, the trusts, condemned Gov. Nash for the defeat of the Ohio Centennial bill and for trying to use the Centennial matter as a political machine to further his own political interests. The resolutions further demanded the renomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan for president. The resolutions were adopted.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

At 2:45 o'clock the convention proceeded to cast the first ballot. Considerable delay was occasioned by Crawford county and Defiance county delegations being unprepared to vote. Allen county cast its 46 votes, and Auglaize county cast its 40 votes for Judge Mooney. When Crawford county finally voted it cast 37 votes for Shaffelbarger and eight for Mooney. This vote was challenged, all of the Crawford county delegates not being present.

This was finally disposed of and the vote stood as originally cast. Defiance county took twenty minutes to prepare its ballot and then cast 24 votes for Mooney and 8 for Shaffelbarger. Hancock county cast 16 votes for Mooney, 26 for Shaffelbarner and 1 for Ragan. Hardin county created the next delay and then the roll was finished, resulting in the nomination of Judge Mooney, the ballot showing the following result by counties:

Allen, Mooney, 46; Auglaize, Mooney, 40; Crawford, Shauffelberger, 37, Mooney, 8; Defiance. Mooney, 24, Ragan, 8; Hancock, Mooney, 16, Shauffelberger, 26, Ragan, 1; Hardin, Mooney, 1, Shauffelberger, 39; Henry, Ragan 35; Logan, Mooney 21 Shauffelberger, 5; Marion Shauffelberger 36; Mercer, Mooney 40; Paulding, Mooney 16, Ragan 16; Putnam, Mooney 44, Shauffelberger 3; Seneca, Shauffelberger 49; Union, Mooney 23, Shauffelberger 1; Van Wert, Mooney 36; Wyandot, Mooney 22, Shauffelberger 8.

Judge Mooney had sufficient votes to elect before the call of Wyandot, and the call of the vote of the last county was drowned in the applause of the convention.

FAMILIAR FACES

FROM ALL OVER THE DISTRICT SEEN AT THE HOTELS.

Congressman R. B. Gordon and his inseparable companion, the genial Bernie Layton, are here from Washington and were prominent among the many distinguished political leaders at the Norval last night.

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Mayor C. D. Amstutz and Allen county's candidate for member of the state board of equalization, John Amstutz, were the only Bluffton boys on deck last night.

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United States Marshal Smalley and deputy Jack Shannon arrived with the advance guards last evening, the latter coming as a delegate from Defiance.

The candidacy of Gen. Finley and that of Mayor Ragan, of Napoleon faded away in the mist that cleared before Judge Mooney, Judge Shaffelbarger, of Tiffin and Judge Kinder, of Findlay, before the delegates began to depart for Lima.

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During the day excellent music was furnished on the streets by Dana's band, of this city and the Imperial band, of St. Marys, and in the opera house by Prof. Griffin's orchestra.

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The Defiance county delegation arrived on a special train over the C. L. & M. this morning. The delegates were chaperoned by Messrs. Sampson, of the Defiance Crescent and Webster, of the Democrat, receiver's chief clerk John W. Lutz and general freight and passenger agent Phelps, of the C. L. & M.

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The Centennial City has a representative on-looker in H. M. Seney, an ex-judge and now a prominent member of the Toledo bar.

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Mine host Kirtley, Jr., of the Crosby hotel, Defiance, is having as good a time as though he were one of the active delegates; but he's not—Mr. Kirtley is only a Republican.

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Attorney H. A. Reeves, of Delphos, a near neighbor, but one who knew a good thing when he left the Republican ranks for the sake of Bryan and free silver, is as much at home as anybody who sports a ribbon.

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Don't forget to count the gentlemen from Minster: Representative Schmieder, Frank Schmucker, M. Goeke, and Wm. Neimberg.

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Messrs. T. T. Ansberry, of Defiance county; George K. Otis, of Hicksville; John Snook, of Paulding, and Judge Cuff, of Napoleon, candidates for nomination for congressman from the fifth congressional district, were among the interested spectators at the convention.

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Prominent among the political lights, whose names have been freely handled at previous conventions, are Congressman Norton, and Hon. W. H. Dore, of Tiffin. They are registered at the Lima House. The name of Judge Shauffelberger, who is one of the prominent candidates for higher Judicial honors, is to be presented by Mr. Norton. Mr. Dore will be recalled as the late candidate on the Democratic ticket for attorney general.

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Judges C. H. Norris and J. H. Day, the present Democratic members of the circuit court, are among the interested spectators.

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"Defective eyesight is certainly becoming more and more common, and the way the use of glasses has increased would be extremely startling if we had not grown accustomed to them by degrees," said one of a group of New Orleans business men. "When I was a boy it was very unusual to see a young person wearing 'specs;' now we encounter them at every turn. Our grandfathers used to be proud of their splendid vision, and in many cases it was retained into advanced old age, but at present a pair of perfectly sound eyes are the exception instead of the rule. I am willing to bet that you can go up and down Canal street, from one end of the retail district to the other, without finding half a dozen business men of over 45 who can get along without artificial aid to the sight. I paid a visit to a young ladies' seminary not long ago, and out of one class of 32 I counted 18 wearing glasses. That is a frightful percentage. If it doesn't indicate that the human eye is playing out under the strain of modern conditions I would like to know what it does mean?" "I think I can reassure you," said a physician who had joined the party while the other was speaking. "The human eye is not playing out, but is merely receiving better care. The statistics on the subject do not extend back more than 20 or 40 years and are very imperfect, but they indicate that there is less defective vision now than there used to be, especially among school children. I know that is contrary to the general impression, but it is a fact, and is attributed to better lighted school rooms and better printed books. We have all read how some of our great statesmen studied their lessons by the light of the fireplace, and if they ever did such a thing, which I doubt, you may rest assured they paid for it with spectacles in after life. The reason why so many glasses are seen nowadays is that the slightest visual defect is at once corrected, while in former times it was either ignored or unnoticed, and, though there are probably more spectacles among very old people you will likewise find fewer very old people totally blind."

A COAT WHICH GREW.

Story of a Clever Prisoner's Plan for Escape.

Green Casey, a convict at San Quentin, has won the admiration of all his fellow convicts at the prison for the novel contrivance he has invented in order to make his escape from the prison walls some time ago, and through Sheriff Langdon of Santa Clara county, the story has leaked out, says the San Francisco Call. Casey was a kind of trusty around the prison grounds, and while working in one of the grounds in the vicinity of the prison he took it into his head that he would like to escape, and was beginning to tax his mind as to the most advantageous way to suit his purpose. As he was strolling around on the green grass which grows in abundance around the prison, an idea struck him that if he could imitate the grass by some means he could elude the watchful sentries and make good his escape. Through the aid of his convict friends he procured some pieces of burlap, and with the aid of some rope made them into a long coat that would cover him completely when lying on the grass. He then secured some wheat from the prison stable and sowed it down carelessly at one end of the prison grounds, and watered it daily. In a few weeks the grass grew up through the sack coat, and before a great while the piece of burlap was conformed into a grassy lawn. He was now ready to carry out his plans, and patiently waited an opportunity. At last he succeeded in getting his new contrivance across to the northwest of the prison, and in a few minutes was under his grassy coat. Slowly he crept along with the cleverness of a worm, and from all appearances success would crown his efforts. But his progress was too rapid, and very soon he heard footsteps coming in his direction. The moving grass plat, which was slowly making its way up the hillside soon came to a sudden standstill as the eye of a guard had noticed the grass moving and came to investigate the phenomenon. A kick in the ribs apprised Casey that his plan had been discovered. The guard took Casey, and a red shirt now covers his breast.

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One of the Wonderful Things About This Wonderful Nation.

The position of France in the world is unique. England, Germany, and America, as great competing industrial producers, possess nothing which is unique to the one or the other, says the Fortnightly Review. But to the French we owe practically everything that adorns and graces existence. Their creative faculty, their inexhaustible resources in pleasing the eye, the ear, the taste, and the intelligence, give to life nearly all the charms it possesses. Their wonderful metropolis, instinct with everything that an artistic imagination has been able to devise in architecture and in street scenery to make it beautiful; their shops, which are a pleasure and a lesson in the fine arts; their theaters, in which the histrionic art has reached the highest point of development ever attained; their brilliant schools of painting, sculpture, music, literature, philosophy, science, open to all the world, are a few of the things that make France unique upon earth as an intellectual recreation ground for humanity. There are people, nevertheless, who call France one of the decaying nations. Yet what other country can show a greater array of more varied talent or more enduring work in the things of beauty which are a joy forever? France a decaying nation? France, who, after she was drained, by the revocation of the edict of Nantes, of what appeared to be the flower of her people, produced the glorious eighteenth century; who, after the massacres of the terror, burst into the power and magnificence of the empire; who, after the wars of Napoleon, gave us a great literary and scientific revival; after the revolution of 1848, the artistic and intellectual brilliance of the second empire; and who, in spite of the crushing defeat of 1870, retained that pre-eminence! If any nation possesses vitality it is surely France, and the world may thank Providence that, owing to her, it seems likely to escape from the decadence which usually follows self-absorbed material prosperity.

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How to Keep Warm.

People easily chilled, suffering from cold feet or hands should change their food. The system may be so out of order that no amount of proper food will build it up, but it will always bring relief. People who inhabit cold climate as the Esquimaux, live on fatty foods, because fat or oil produces heat. Nothing really supplies the system with this kind of nourishment as well as Cocoa or Chocolate. They contain a great deal of natural oil which does not become rancid, and is always palatable. Buy the best as the cheaper varieties contain large amounts of flour. Cleveland Cocoa is made under the pure food laws of Ohio, as also are Rose's Unsweetened Chocolate and Rose Sweet Chocolate.

A Different Code of Ethics Prevails There Than in the States.

"Quite a different code of ethics obtain at Cape Nome," said a young attorney, who hung out his shingle in that metropolis last summer, "from that which governs this part of the country. We can't look up men's records, we can't test a man's honesty before trusting him. Much has to be taken for granted, and we rely a great deal on what is written in the face. I was sitting in the leading grog shop in Nome one afternoon, busily making out the deeds for the transfer of the property on which the saloon was situated, when I felt something hit the wall just above my head, and a bag of gold dust fell into my lap. "Take keer o' thet fer me, youngster," called out a drunken miner, who reeled out of the crowd about the bar, in a voice as unsteady as his legs. "Take keer o' thet till I call fer it." There was at least $2,500 in the bag, but the man was too drunk to argue with, so I put the stuff in my pocket and went on with my work. Later I labeled it, put it in the safe in my office, and never thought of it again for several weeks. One day a poor, desolate creature came stumbling into my room. His face was the picture of despair, he was ragged and dirty, and his hat had a great hole in it which emphasized his miserable appearance. 'Ain't yer got something thet belongs ter me?' he queried. 'What do you mean?' said I, recognizing him at once as the poor, reeling creature who had slung the gold at me in the saloon. 'Wal,' he explained, 'some time ago I went up the beach and panned out nigh about $3,000 wurth of dust. 'Twas more money than I ever had in my life before, an' I made up my mind I'd go home ter my folks in southern California, and have a pleasant winter. But when I came ter the city I got inter bad company. We drunk and drunk. I remember gettin' rid of $500 worth of the stuff, and then I don't remember no more, save a sort of a glimmer of your face, an' thought yer might know something of my dust.' While he was telling his story I had taken the gold out of the safe, and suddenly tossed it into his lap. I think I never saw a more delighted man, and no one can persuade him that he is not a reader of character."

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

COLD FIGHTING IN THE CRIMEA

British Soldiers Were Clad in Furs During the Terrible Winter.

Remembering the bitter blasts which so recently swept over the city Chicagoans will realize how valuable to British soldiers were the fur garments provided for them during the terrible winter weather of the Crimea during the war with Russia. The coats of the officers were made of a fine brown fur, cut in the well-known military shape of the time. The coats and cloaks for the men were not of so fine a quality, but were, nevertheless, of a good substantial make, and were, furthermore, supplied with water-proof shoulder covering. Both officers and men alike wore very strong overalls of cowhide, and it is on record that one London firm alone secured a contract to supply 50,000 suits of this material for the men and 100,000 more for officers. A noted London furrier made no fewer than 50,000 pairs of large fur gloves to complete a single order. Those regiments that did not wear bearskins, as did the guards, were supplied with a sealskin head dress, an exact copy of that worn by Arctic explorers. This cap was pronounced to be both warm and easy to wear and was a boon to many poor fellows who otherwise must have suffered terribly from frost bite. Whatever may have been the mistakes of the Crimean British war there was no stinginess on the part of the government in providing the soldiers with warm clothing, as is evidenced by the fact that one consignment of stores included 250,000 pairs of gloves, 200,000 pairs of lambs wool stockings, some 50,000 flannel gowns for the hospitals and 60,000 greatcoats for wear over the others.—Chicago Chronicle.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cures coughs for young and old. Most cough medicines simply help you cough. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey helps you not to cough. See the difference? Would you like to try it? It is particularly valuable for those who cannot stand the strain of coughing. Ask your druggist for it. Take no substitute. There is nothing as good as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

The Antecedents of the Turnip.

Originally the turnip came from Europe, but has spread almost all over the world. It grows luxuriantly in Siberia, and is known all over Asia. The turnip in its wild state is found in many parts of North America, but is a small and inferior article compared with those with which we are familiar. As food for cattle, turnips, especially the yellow sorts, are excellent; but they should never be fed to cows that are giving milk, as they impart an extremely unpleasant flavor and odor to the milk, and, for some reason or other that dairymen do not understand, the milk from turnip-fed cows has very little cream.

One Woman's Letter

SAYS

"I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I used the Pinkham remedies.

"My trouble was ulceration of the uterus. I suffered terribly, could not sleep nights and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief.

"To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain.

"I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot praise the medicines enough."—MRS. ELIZA THOMAS, 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Pinkham advises suffering women without charge.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

The Growth of the Body.

Up to a certain period of life the body grows; the process continues generally up to the twentieth year, and even beyond. When growth ceases it is not that new material ceases to be added to the body, for this is unceasingly being effected to supply the place of the constituents of the frame which are continually being used up, but the balance between the food taken and assimilated, and the waste of the body is equalized, and after growth has ceased this balance—with the exception of fatty deposits—is, during health, maintained with but little variation during the years of life's prime. When old age comes on—that is, after the sixtieth year—the balance inclines the other way; the waste now exceeds the reparative nutriment which it is in the power of the system to receive and elaborate, and the tissues all diminish in bulk, the stature even becoming less. Growth, or increase of size of the body as a whole, or of any part of it, is dependent as a healthy process first on a proper amount of nervous excitation, and secondly on a due supply of healthy blood. Young people require nutriment, not only to sustain the wasting processes of respiration and of the motor change or movement, but they require also sufficient to supply the growing tissues of their entire body with the various elements which go to perfect their composition. If these elements are not supplied, development is either arrested, or, the tendency to growth continuing, the bones and tissues generally lengthen without acquiring their healthy substance.

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is BANNER SALVE, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Weight of Precedent.

There is a story reported as having been told by Col. Fred N. Dow of Portland, Maine, which shows well how customary usage "broadens down from precedent to precedent." And no less plainly does it show the weight of the exceptional precedent. Colonel Dow once visited friends at Quebec, and while seeing the sights of the city and its surroundings, he took a public carriage to visit the Falls of Montmorency. At a half-way house on the road the driver pulled up his horses and remarked, "The carriage always stops here." "For what purpose?" asked the colonel. "For the passengers to treat," was the reply. "But none of us drink and we do not intend to treat." The driver had dismounted, and was waiting by the roadside. Drawing himself up to his full height he said, impressively, "I have driven this carriage now more than thirty years, and this has happened but once before. Some time ago I had for a fare a crank from Portland, Maine, by the name of Neal Dow, who said he wouldn't drink; and what was more to the point, he said he wouldn't pay for anybody else to drink." The son found himself occupying the same ground as that on which his father had stood.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets, druggist.

What Secretary Wilson Will Do For the Island.

PLANS TO PROMOTE ITS INTERESTS

Agricultural Department Intends to Establish an Experimental Station There and Introduce a Little Science in Tilling the Soil—Conditions of Poor Classes to Be Improved.

I asked Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department the other morning what he was going to contribute to the welfare of Porto Rico, writes the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record.

"I'm going to send a wise man down there," he said, "to establish an experiment station and find out how this department can best promote the interests of that island. We have not been idle, however, all this time, and we've got a pretty good grip on the situation. We know a good deal about the place and the people already, what they've got and what they want, but our observations thus far have been only superficial, merely preliminary and educational. Now we are going into a thorough scientific investigation of the soil, the climate and the agricultural conditions generally.

"You know," continued the secretary, "that Porto Rico is one of the richest spots on God's footstool and has been a source of profit to Spain ever since it was first discovered. It has been one of the few Spanish colonies that paid more than it cost, but all these centuries the people have left nearly everything to nature and have cultivated the ground in a careless, indifferent sort of way without regard to scientific principles or the economies of agriculture. The application of modern, progressive ideas will make Porto Rico even more profitable than it has ever been, and we are going to try to teach not only the planters but the laboring element to apply those principles to their toil.

"We shall first study the island from the producers' standpoint, take up the principal industries and teach them how they can get more and better results for their labor than they now receive. Take the tobacco crop, for example. While the available area for tobacco culture in Porto Rico is limited compared with that of Cuba, the soil is just as good, and with the application of scientific principles the crop can be much improved. For example, under the primitive processes it takes ten months to ferment tobacco, but we can show them how to do it just as well in 30 days, with better results to the leaf.

"We are already closely in touch with the sugar industry. Mr. C. F. Sayler of this department has been on every plantation and in every factory in Porto Rico. Most of them are owned by Englishmen, Germans and Spaniards, but we propose to encourage the poor people to plant sugar and will show them how to get the best results.

"Coffee is the great staple of Porto Rico, but science has never done anything to improve coffee. It has never been cultivated as it should be. Nature has been allowed to take its course. The coffee tree is subject to all sorts of diseases. We will study them and find the best preventives and correctives. We will find the tree that produces the best berries and the tree that produces the most and will cross-breed those trees.

"Another very important industry in Porto Rico is almost entirely neglected. They have very few horses there. I have been told that you cannot hire a horse in the city of San Juan and that all the hauling is done by oxen and donkeys that are fed on sugar cane. The absence of horses is due to the lack of grass and hay, and these we intend to supply. We can find some grass, I have no doubt, that will grow in that climate and that will enable us to introduce the dairy cow.

"We are going to study, too, the best means of improving the conditions of the poor classes, who under Spanish rule have been in a state of semiservitude. There are already a lot of schools in operation to teach them reading, writing and arithmetic, but we will try to give them an education in the art of living and the science of labor—that is, how to be useful. Porto Rico is essentially an agricultural country, and there are many industries that have never been introduced there which might be made profitable."

A Philological Atlas.

The scholastic literature of the world is about to receive a valuable addition in a philological work from the pen of Father Haire of Aberdeen, Ia., says the Sioux City Journal. The idea of the work is to develop each of the 700 Aryan root words forward through the Sanskrit, Greek, Latin and Germanic languages to its English derivative. Every scholar will at once appreciate its enormous value. In some instances more than 2,000 English words are brought up from one Aryan root. The book will be published in the form of a large atlas, so that each root, with its developments, will occupy a single page, making a volume of more than 700 pages. This work is now ready for the publisher. In magnitude it must take rank as one of the greatest literary achievements of the century, and as the product of a single pen it is only equaled by the work of Noah Webster in the production of his great dictionary. Father Haire, the author, is a gentleman of exceptional scholarly attainments and has practically devoted his long life to the study of his subject and the compilation of his facts.

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Catarrh of Stage Dancers.

"See that young girl just going out?" asked a Spruce street physician as a trim figured young woman made her exit from his office. "She came to me to be treated for stage dancers' catarrh. She is a ballet girl in a show playing in town this week. No, I can't say that the ailment is a rare one. It is common enough among stage people, but I don't suppose the general public knows much about it. You see, a stageful of dancing girls will naturally raise considerable dust and the exertion of dancing makes the girls breathe heavily, thus rendering them all the more susceptible to the germ-laden atmosphere. The particles of dust set up an inflammation, first of the nostrils or throat and then of the entire mucous membrane. The inflammation sometimes becomes chronic if instant remedies are not applied and stage dancers' catarrh results. A large percentage of ballet girls are afflicted in this way.—Philadelphia Record.

LA GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Kings by Competitive Examination.

The Duke of York and the late Duke of Clarence were always, perhaps, a little jealous when children together, although devoted to each other. On one occasion, not very long before the death of the Duke of Clarence, the two brothers were talking together about the possibilities of Prince "Eddy" coming to the throne. "Oh," said Prince George (as the Duke of York was then called) with ready wit, "you'll never be king; it'll all be done by competitive examination then!"—M. A. P.

After LaGrippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

A Surprised Cat.

Several days ago, says the Philadelphia Times, five or six sparrows were pecking away in the gutter immediately in front of an engine house when a cat crept across the street and pounced upon one of them. Instantly the victim's companions sent up a war cry, which was as instantly answered. From housetop and tree, the sparrows flocked to the scene. With whirring, hissing cries of noisy rage, they fearlessly attacked the offender. For about thirty seconds the dazed cat endured the blows from perhaps a hundred beaks and twice as many beating wings. Then, still holding her prey, she struggled way from the infuriated birds and ran into the engine house. The plucky little fellows followed her inside, but soon gave up the chase, leaving her with her dearly bought dinner, a sadder but a wiser cat.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-far-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

A Persian Dinner.

Here is a description of a Persian dinner: The feast is preceded by pipes, while tea and sweets are handed about. Then the servants of the house appear, bringing in a long leather sheet, which they spread in the middle of the floor; the guests squat round this, tailor fashion. When all are seated a flat loaf of bread is placed before every one, and the music begins. The various dishes are brought in on trays and arranged round the leather sheet at intervals. The covers are then removed, the host says "Bismillah" (in the name of God), and without another word they all fall to.—New Castle (Eng.) Chronicle.

Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had kidney trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no other remedy that will compare with it. Accept no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Crime and Its Punishment.

For stealing two prayer books Joseph Szozepanski caused the arrest of Charles Jarzambrowski in Chicago yesterday. The offense is a serious one and Jarzambrowski will no doubt be hustled to the pejnitejnatizjrski.—Waukegan Gazette.

Exonerated.

Miss Palisade—I caught Miss Panhandle listening to the music at the opera the other night. Miss Summit—Well, you know she has never had many social advantages.—Life.

Thrilling Experience of Five American Soldiers.

SERGEANT VOLTRIE WAS SHOT.

His Remains Afterward Found Mutilated by Tulos—Corporal Evans Separated From His Comrades. Wandered Five Days and Killed Thirty Insurgents.

A scouting party of the Thirty-ninth was sent out to cover the country west of Tanauan and ascertain if there were any insurgents in that locality. During the day five men of K company who had ventured some distance from the rest of the party were cut off about four miles west of Tanauan and fired upon by rebels supposed to be about 150 strong, says the Chicago Inter Ocean's Manila correspondent, writing under date of Feb. 28.

The men put up a running fight for some distance in hope of either reaching the rest of the scouting party or that, hearing the sound of firing, their comrades would come to their relief. They continued their retreat, firing as they went, until one of their number, Quartermaster Sergeant Voltrie, fell, having been shot through the head.

When the sergeant fell, the bullets were flying like hailstones, and the party all dropped for protection from the murderous fire except Corporal Evans, who, thinking they were all killed, continued his fight alone, thus becoming separated from the other three, who, after resting for a time, followed in hopes of overtaking him. During the flight Private Berring gave out, and they had to decide whether to leave him to his fate or stay by him and suffer the consequences. True to the record of the American soldier, the remaining two, Sergeant Williams and Corporal Rodabough, refused to leave him alone, and the three, getting under the best cover they could, stood the insurgents off until dark and then made their escape, but did not reach Tanauan until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. There they reported the death of Sergeant Voltrie and the absence of Corporal Evans, who was supposed to have met the same fate.

The following day a searching party was sent out to find the bodies and give them burial. They found Sergeant Voltrie where he had fallen, shot and terribly boloed after death by the savages, and buried him where he fell. No trace of Corporal Evans could be found, and the party returned to camp.

The following day another party was sent out to search for the body of the missing man, but found no trace of him whatever and returned to camp. On Wednesday a third party was sent out to find Corporal Evans and bury his remains. They were passing up a ravine about four miles from Tanuan, when one of the men stopped suddenly and said, "Listen, boys," and far off on the hillside they heard distinctly the shouts of some one who had sighted the party and was calling to them. Like wild men they plunged forward into the thicket, and, reaching the hill, hastened in the direction whence the shouts came. About half way up the mountainside they were met by Corporal Evans, the missing man, who had been alone upon the mountains since the preceding Friday, five days and nights without food or water except what little he gathered from the leaves one night when it rained and five oranges he had found that morning about 8 o'clock.

He had kept up a running fight for the first two days and was twice shot, once the ball just grazing his left eye and plowing a furrow across his forehead, the second wound being in the leg, when he was obliged to go into hiding, where he had remained until Wednesday morning, when almost starved and having only eight cartridges left out of 100 he had started with, he became desperate and decided to come out of hiding and sell his life as dearly as possible while his eight cartridges lasted and then meet his fate, whatever it might be.

He discovered five Filipinos about 200 yards away and, taking a deliberate aim, shot one, when the remaining four fled. Upon reaching the spot where his foe had fallen he found five oranges, his first meal in five days, and had wandered around as best he could in hopes of finding something to drink.

He was carried back to camp by his comrades and declares that he made every shot count. About 30 dead Filipinos were found by the different parties in their search, which goes to prove his statement. His reception by the officers and men in the camp was indescribable. Five days among savages alone and without food! His returning alive when they had all given him up for dead seemed more like a dream than otherwise, but such was the fact. He had outlived it all and, protested when told the party had orders to find his "body" and bury it.

A New Weapon.

Mr. Farrow exhibited a new army rifle which, he has informed the ordnance department, is equal to ten Krag-Jorgensens, the arm now in use among our soldiers. This claim, which appears to be ridiculous, he is prepared, he says, to substantiate. The Krag-Jorgensen is an excellent rifle when a soldier stands up to shoot, but it is a heavy handicap to one who has to lie flat down, and modern warfare, with smokeless powder, requires that all infantrymen shall so lie. The soldier that shows his head within a range of a mile or two is bound to lose it. The new weapon, says the New York Press, is a straight pull, like the Lee, and carries a packet of seven cartridges, which may be inserted without turning the gun on its side.

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My family has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for about ten years for coughs and colds, and three or four doses always relieved them. I always keep a bottle in the house. W. H. MORRIS, Excelsior, Miss.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9456. Page 448

Ex. Doc. 11.

August G. Lutz, as treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Stump et. al., defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an alias order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number one thousand three hundred and forty-one (1341) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. The same being situate near the corner of Wayne and Shawnee streets.

Appraised at $750.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 10th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9445. Page 39.

Ex. Doc. 11.

August G. Lutz, Treasurer of Allen County, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Stowe, Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an alias order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1900,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fourteen hundred and eight (1408) in Standiford's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the south side of east North street, between Shawnee and Perry streets.

Appraised at $350.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9461.

Ex. Doc. 12. Page 2.

August G. Lutz as County Treasurer, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Rost et al., Defendant. | Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1900.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number (1388) in Standiford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on the northside of east North street, between Shawnee and Perry streets.

Appraised at $900.00.
Terms of Sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 20th, 1900.
J. C. Ridenour, plaintiff's attorney.
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A Change for the Better.

Lady Violet Greville, commenting on the emancipation of women, says that in the early days of Queen Victoria a married woman never took an airing on foot, even in the park, unless attended by her maid, and it is only within the last fifteen years that girls of good family could walk alone in certain quiet and respectable streets. There was once a time when to drive alone in a hansom would have subjected a lady to the imputation of being fast and immodest. Now there is scarcely anything women cannot do.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail. I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

At the Poker Club.

Sam—"I do jes' hate a bad loser."
Pete—"Dat's all right; but I'd radder play wif a bad loser dan wif any kind of a winner."—Puck.

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2 arrives daily			2:20 a m
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2 leaves	"	"	8:35 a m
4 arrives	"		11:52 a m
4 leaves	"		11:57 a m
4 arrives	"	except Sunday	4:35 p m
4 leaves	"	"	4:40 p m
6 arrives	"	"	9:00 p m
6, Sunday only, arrives			7:40 a m
6 " leaves			7:45 a m
8 Sunday only arrives			9:55 p m

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7 arrives daily			2:05 a m
7 leaves	"		2:10 a m
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1 arrives	"	"	9:20 a m
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3 arrives	"		12:36 p m
3 leaves	"		12:41 p m
5 arrives	"		4:05 p m
5 leaves	"		4:10 p m
9 "	"		5:45 p m
41 arrives		except Sunday	7:20 p m
5 Sunday only, leaves			7:30 a m

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" 8— " "	9:02 p. m
" 12— " "	8:41 a. m
Local	7:30 a. m
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" 5— " "	1:12 a. m
" 3— " "	11:28 a. m
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Picking Up a String of Barges Requires More Than a Little Generalship.

"It is all very well to talk about the captains and pilots of the large sound steamers having hard times," said an old-time sailor at the custom house, "but for real good seamanship you must go to the captain of a tug. He has to be able to handle his boat as if it were about six inches long, and that is no easy matter." "Look at that," he continued, calling the attention of the assembled listeners, and pointing to a tug slowly steaming out into the harbor. "Just watch him and see the way he has to maneuver if you think handling a tug is an easy job." Then all watched, and truly it did take more than a little skill to handle the tug. First, she steamed to the nearest pair of barges, and taking a position at the side, was made fast. A minute afterward the two barges and the tug began to move slowly toward another barge. Then there was considerable tacking and moving about. The people watching, with the exception of the old salt, could not understand what it was all about, but that very soon became evident, even to the uninitiated. The checker board moves completed, it was seen that the tug with the barges were in such a position that throwing a tow line from the stern of one barge to the bow of the other was easy. The hawser was paid out until the barges were far enough apart to be safe and the crab-like evolutions were repeated. These were gone through with several times and each time another barge or pair of them was added to the tow, and scarcely an hour after the first barge was picked up, the tug with six barges in tow was steaming slowly out of the harbor, taking an easterly direction. "There, now," said the sailor, "what do you think of that bit of piloting?" and all who had watched the operation of picking up the tow were obliged to acknowledge that easy as it had looked it would require more than a little sea knowledge to do the trick without injuring one or more of the barges and in anything like the time.—New London Telegraph.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It's guaranteed. H. E. Vortkamp, cor. North and Main streets.

Indian Tan.

Much has been said about the fine quality of the leather prepared by the Indians. The following directions from a reliable source will be useful to people who have the skin of a small animal that they wish to prepare without the trouble or expense of sending it away: "Take a skin, either green or well soaked, and flesh it with a dull knife; spread the skin on a smooth log and grain it by scraping with a sharp instrument; rub nearly dry over the oval end of a board held upright. Take the brains of a deer or a calf, dry by the fire gently, put them into a cloth and boil until soft, cool off the liquid until blood-warm, with water sufficient to soak the skin in, and soak until quite soft and pliable, then wring out as dry as possible; wash in strong soapsuds and rub dry and smoke well with wood smoke. Instead of brains, oil or lard may be used, and the skin soaked therein six hours."

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Testifying, Indeed.

An authority upon chemistry was lecturing before a well-known woman's club and illustrating his remarks with experiments. All went well until he paused a moment and then said: "I'm very sorry, but I must ask any of the ladies who use face powder containing bismuth to leave the room during this experiment, as the gases I am about to set free have a peculiar affinity for bismuth and turn it purple." Whereupon the entire audience save three courageous sisters rose and fled from the room.—St. Paul Globe.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

The Man with the Wooden Leg—Why They Hiss—Cats Try to Make Their Foes Believe Them to Be Snakes—Mischievous Monkeys.

Don't.

I might have just a little fun,
If it wasn't for a word,
I'm sure the very baddest one
As ever I have heard,
I hopes as it would go away,
But suppose it won't—
I fears as it will always stay,
That dreadful word of 'Don't.'

It's "Don't you make the slightest noise,"
And "Don't lie on the floor,"
And "Don't you break your pretty toys,"
And "Don't you open the door,"
And "Don't you go near the press,"
And "Don't you touch the cat,"
And "Don't you make your clothes a mess,"
And "Don't do this and that."

I'm only six, but yet I've found
There's nothing I would do
But what there's someone close around
Has got a "Don't" or two.

The Man with the Wooden Leg.

It was Saturday morning, and a fine lot of snow had fallen during the night—two facts which, taken altogether, suited Danny exactly, and very soon after breakfast he took his sled out for a grand good time. But when he reached the gate he stood still in surprise. Such queer tracks there were in the fresh snow! There was the print of a man's foot—a big one, too—and then where there should have been another like it, was just a round hole, and so on down the street went these peculiar tracks. Danny looked at them a few moments; then followed them along the walk, turned a corner with them, and so kept on until they led him right up to the porch of Mr. Johnson's grocery store. They were not on the porch itself, because Mr. Johnson's clerk had swept the snow off, but it was quite clear that the maker of the tracks had gone into the store, and since there were none going away from it, that he was in there yet. Danny hesitated. He wanted to go in, but those prints in the snow gave him a queer feeling, somehow. While he was thinking about it, the store door opened and a man came out—a large man with a cheery face. He wore an old blue overcoat, with a cape, and his arms were full of packages. All this, however, Danny scarcely saw at first. His eyes, which were always big, but just now were bigger than usual, were fixed on the man's legs, for one of them, below the knee, was not a real leg at all, but something made of wood, fastened in place by straps; and Danny saw at once that this was what had made these holes in the snow. "Well, little chap!" the man said in a big, cheery voice, after a few moments in which, while Danny was looking at his wooden leg, he was looking at Danny. "Never see one before, eh?" "N-no, sir," replied Danny, somewhat embarrassed, and afraid he may have been rude. "Please excuse me." "Oh, certainly. Look at it all you like," replied the man, stumping along off the porch, while the little boy watched him curiously. Just then one of the packages fell to the ground. Danny at once sprang forward and picked it up. "Let me draw 'em all for you on my sled!" he exclaimed, eagerly. "I can just as well as not. I live your way." "You do, eh? How do you know which way I live?" inquired Danny's new acquaintance, now quite curious himself. "Because I—I saw the tracks go by our house, and I wondered what made 'em, so I came to see." The man with the wooden leg laughed—a big laugh, and cheery, like his face and voice. "Well, well!" he exclaimed, as he arranged his packages on the sled. "That's it, eh? Yes, thank you; I'll be glad to have you haul this stuff for me, my man. You see, we only moved here yesterday, and I had to skirmish round early this morning for provisions. I haven't got much acquainted in this town yet, but if you're a fair sample of the folks, I think they must be a pretty nice, obliging sort." Danny looked pleased, and they started for home. "I suppose you are wondering how I came to have a leg of this kind," the man continued. "Well, there isn't time for the whole story now, so I'll only tell you that I lost the mate to this one"—slapping the whole leg—"in the battle of Antietam, many a long year ago." "Oh, did you?" exclaimed Danny, full of interest. "And will you tell me all about it some day, if you please?" "I don't know," the man replied, seriously. "War is a terrible thing, my boy; but I'll tell you something about it, if you will come to see me. I can carry the things now. Thank you for your help, my little friend." "Oh, I can take them clear home, just as well as not," said Danny, and presently he had his load at the door of the tiny house—a small house for such a big man, he thought to himself. The big man and Danny became great chums, and although the old soldier with the wooden leg and the cheery face and voice soon had very many friends in his new home, not one of them all held a warmer place in his heart than the little boy whose acquaintance he made that snowy Saturday morning.—C. A. P.

Why They Hiss.

Hissing and spitting by young kittens, even before they see, was in the first place probably an attempt to intimidate enemies by making them think that the hole where the helpless wild kittens resided contained a venomous snake. It is a very curious and remarkable fact that many different kinds of creatures which have their homes in shallow holes have a similar habit of spitting when an enemy approaches. Furthermore, it is probable that the expression of a cat at bay is part of the same instinctive stratagem. We know how general is the horror of the serpent tribe throughout all nature, and hence it seems likely that the serpentine aspect of the head of an enraged cat, together with its threatening hiss, might disconcert an enemy sufficiently to give an advantage to the cat. Curiously enough, cats of all species have their tails marked transversely in a way which resembles the marking of serpents, and several naturalists have marked how similar are the sinuous, waving movements of the tail of an angry cat to the movements of the tail of a snake in a state of excitement. The true tabby cat, when it is curled up asleep, has a curious resemblance to a coiled serpent, and the same is true of many wildcats of different varieties and coming from different parts of the world. If this really is an instance of protective mimicry it is possible that the chief foe guarded against was the eagle. Eagles are very fond of cats' flesh, and it has been remarked by naturalists in various parts of the world that these formidable birds habitually make war upon the smaller creatures of this kind.

Long and Short Days.

According to the latitude in which one lives are the longest days comparatively long or short—that is, the hours of actual daylight or the time between sunrise and sunset of the longest day in the center of the United States differs greatly from that of the longest day in northern Canada.

The following list shows the duration of the longest day in various places over the world: New York has, so to say, the shortest longest day, which is about fifteen hours long, while in Montreal it is sixteen. London and Bremen bask in a sixteen and a half hours' length of day, closely followed by Hamburg and Dantzig with thirty minutes more. The longest day in Stockholm lasts eighteen and a half hours; but both St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, Siberia, go one better, with a day of exactly nineteen hours; and their shortest five hours. June 21 brings to Tornea, Finland, a summer day nearly twenty-two hours long, and Christmas day two and one-half hours only. (How unfortunate are the children of Tornea!) The foregoing lengthy days, however, are easily left behind by Wadburg, Norway, which boasts of a day lasting without a break from May 21 to July 22; but even this is surpassed by Spitzbergen, where the longest day is something like three and one-half months.

Mischievous Monkeys.

At Benares, India, there is a temple belonging to the monkeys who are held sacred by the people and a party of Americans visited this temple not long since. We had provided ourselves with popcorn and goodies, writes one of the party, which we intended to offer the monkeys, but they did not give us a chance to give them the dainties. They snatched them from our hands, and when our supplies were gone they amused themselves by mocking us. One of our party, who had a bad cold, blew his nose very loudly. Scarcely had he replaced his handkerchief in his pocket when a monkey seized the end, pulled it out, and gave a fine imitation of the act. Then, of course, some of us had kodaks, and after we had taken several pictures another little imp picked up a little block of wood which lay upon the ground, and with it took several snap shots at us. A third mischievous simian (a vain mother moneky, who deserted her infatn for the purpose), grabbed from my shoulders a red scarf, and in a few fyng leaps carried it to a lofty minaret. There she put it on, and seemed to be quite proud of her looks. But she was not allowed to keep her prize. In about three minutes at least forty monkeys had bit a piece of my precious scarf. Then our nativbe guide informed me that the monkeys were very fond of scarfs, and that they captured a great many on the stone "ghats" near the temple while their owners were bathing in the river.

A Bird's Barbed-Wire Fences.

In Central Ameria are many strange birds with stranger habits, but probably none are more interesting than a little brown wren who may be seen along the roadsides or on fences. This little bird, about the size of a canary, builds a nest out of all proportion to his apparent needs. He selects a small tree with horizontal branches growing close together. Across two of the branches he lays sticks fastened together with tough fiber, until a platform about six feet long by two feet wide is constructed. On the end of this platform nearest the tree-trunk he then builds a huge, dome-shaped nest a foot or so high, with thick sides of interwoven thorns. A covered passageway is then made from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Across the outer end, as well as at short intervals along the inside of this tunnel, are placed cunning little fences of thorns with just space enough for the owners to pass through. On going out, this opening is closed by the owner by placing thorns across the gateway, and thus the safety of eggs or young is assured.

Paddle your own canoe, and don't borrow a paddle.

RHEUMATISM

Distorts Muscles, Shatters Nerves, Stiffens Joints.

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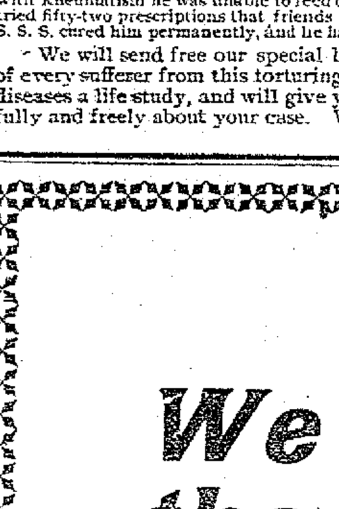

Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, ***Rheumatism is Strictly a Blood Disease,*** and no liniment or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

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Mr. J. O. Malley, 123 W. 15th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., for eighteen months was so terribly afflicted with Rheumatism he was unable to feed or dress himself. Doctors said his case was hopeless. He had tried fifty-two prescriptions that friends had given him, without the slightest relief. A few bottles of S. S. S. cured him permanently, and he has never had a rheumatic pain since. This was five years ago.

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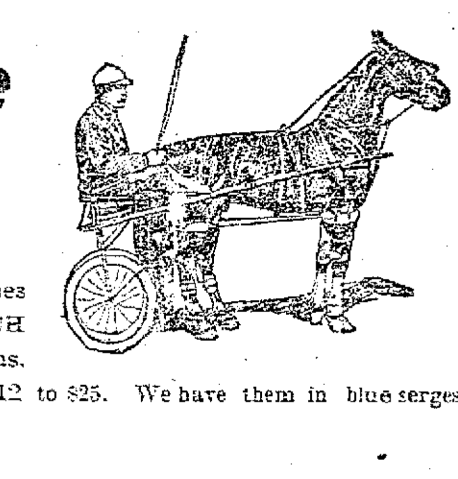

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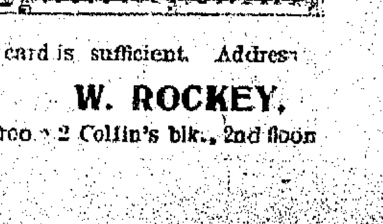

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A Whole Train at Komo.

Bad Freight Wreck on the L. E. & W. Yesterday.

Brakeman Tim Cunningham Severely But Not Dangerously Hurt---Unconscious all Night.

One of the worst wrecks that the L. E. & W. has had to contend with for several months occurred early yesterday afternoon at Komo, Ind., a small station between Portland and Redkey. A whole freight train was ditched and extra brakeman Tim Cunningham, of this city, was so badly injured that he remained unconscious all afternoon and last night.

The train was an east bound local freight, in charge of conductor A. E. Steel and engineer George Bassler. The train was running at a good rate of speed, the crew being anxious to get out of the way of a passenger train, and was just passing the east end of the passing track at Komo when the first car behind the engine left the track and before a stop could be made every one of the eleven cars and the caboose were ditched. The track was badly torn up and a number of the cars totally wrecked, and debris scattered all over the right of way. The wreck train was sent to the scene in charge of engineer Gould and conductor Fennessy and the track was not cleared to permit traffic to pass until last midnight.

Tim Cunningham, the injured young man, is the son of Jack Cunningham, of the L. E & W. machine shops, and who lives on north West street. He entered the service of the road only a few days ago and was out on the local run with conductor Steel, simply for the purpose of learning the road. When the wreck occurred he was piled up in the debris and was struck on the head by a piece of timber and rendered unconscious. The trainmen carried him out of the wreck and took him to the village where he was given medical attention. It is believed that no bones were broken and unless internal injuries were sustained his condition is not serious. The blow he received on the head was a severe one however, and he did not regain consciousness until this morning. He will be brought home this evening.

Conductor A. W. Nims of the C. H. & D. is confined to his home on north West street, suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Receiver Baker, of the C. L. & M., was in the city today.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The case of the Buckeye Supply Co. vs. Henry C. Hedges which came up yesterday was abruptly interrupted about 3 o'clock when the defendant asked leave to file an amended answer to the petition. Judge Armstrong of Celina, who was presiding, granted the motion and the case was continued. The jury was discharged from duty until tomorrow.

PROBATE COURT.

Petitions to lease land have been filed by J. C. Stoner, trustee of Grace and Ralph Fetter, and by Carrie Haines, guardian of Harley Kessler.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas J. Morris to Fred Pollison, part of outlot 299, Colson's addition, $2200.

Noah Sherrick to John A. Sherrick, 40 acres in German township, $1500.

D. E. Baxter, Jr., to G. J. Baxter, 81 acres in Marion township, $3650.

Wm. Bowers to Samuel Neff, 40 acres in Marion township, $2000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Herman Van Rensaeller Chase, aged 24 years, and Rose Ethel Stewart, aged 18, both of Lima.

A. M. Kribbs, aged 24, of Indiana, and Anna B. Sloen, aged 21, of Clean county, Pa.

Charles Furry, aged 23, and Nora Parker, aged 22, of Elida.

Excursion

To Toledo and return via C. H. & D. Saturday, April 28th. Account of base ball—Mansfield vs. Toledo. $2.80 for the round trip. Tickets good returning April 29. 5 3

National Union.

Ottawa Council meets tonight. Important business. A good attendance is desired. SECRETARY.

MERRILY

Rang the Wedding Bells.

A Charming Event at the Home of Simeon Stewart.

The Members of the Etude Club Gave a Musicale Last Night at the Residence of Dr. D. H. Sullivan.

Yesterday was a day of perpetual sunshine making glad the heart of a bride, Miss Ethel Stewart, who at seven o'clock was wedded to Mr. Herman Van R. Chase, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Stewart, of north Jackson street, a circle of near and dear relatives and friends witnessing the pretty wedding ceremony which was solemnized by Rev. J. M. Mills, who preceded the bride and groom and stood aside to let them pass through pretty gates of smilax which were opened by two gallant little attendants Ray Barkalow and Roy Stewart. Above the bridal party were garlands of asparagus fern and pink carnations forming an arch. Before and during the ceremony Mr. Charles DeVoe and Prof. Fry with their exquisite touch on harp and violin rendered softly the most appropriate wedding music.

The pretty bride was gowned in a dainty creation of white organdy over white taffetta with lace and insertion on bodice and accordian pleatings on the demi-trained skirt. Brides roses formed her bouquet and at her throat she wore the grooms gift a diamond broach. After all had expressed their good wishes an excellent supper was deftly served by Misses Bessie Eastman, Anna Stewart, Carrie Long and Nettie Reed. Then haste was made to follow the young couple to the 9:02 p. m. train on the Erie to give them a shower of rice and other tokens to start them on their wedding journey through the east, part of the time to be spent visiting the parents of the groom at Lockport, N. Y. They will return to this city in three weeks and be at home to their friends in a cozy suite of rooms in "The Hetrick."

The groom is well known in his position as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., having during his residence in our city, won many friends who will wish him and his bride a bright future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham, of North Manchester, Ind., were the only from out of town guests.

THE ETUDE'S MUSICALE.

The Etude, although not one year old, gives promise of being one of Lima's best musical clubs, being composed of young matrons who in spite of home cares and responsibilities find time to devote to music, so they are able to perform very creditably, and last night they entertained their leige lords at a musicale at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, of west North street. The program was as follows:

Quartette—"Oberon," (arrangement for two pianos) ..... Weber
Mesdames Jason Lamison, Asa Catt, John Boose and Ed DuGray.

Piano—(a.) Air DeBallett ..... Chaminade
(b.) Cavaletta .....
..... Mrs. Robert McDonald

Reading—One, Two, Three, Mrs. Ora Simpson

Duett—Bride Song ..... Jensen
Mesdames James Halfhill and Jno. Miller.

Trio—In Our Boat ..... Cowen
Mesdames Robert McDonald, F. C. McCoy and D. H. Sullivan

Piano Solo—Rossignol ..... Liszt
Mrs. Howard Williamson

Duett—Valse, Carnivalesque ..... Chaminade
Mesdames William Sprague and Geo. Mehaffey.

After this excellent program the ladies were showered with compliments for their good work. A social hour was followed by a supper served at one long banquet table which was prettily decorated with pink and white and lighted by numerous candles. The members of the club in attendance were: Mrs. D. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. John Boose, Mrs. F. C. McCoy, Mrs. Ora Simpson, Mrs. Robert McDonell, Mrs. Jason G. Lamison, Mrs. James W. Halfhill, Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mrs. Geo. Mehaffey, Mrs. William Sprague, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Ed. DuGray. Absent members Mrs. Janie Cass and Mrs. Blanche Wheeler. The guests were the husbands of the members and Dr. D. W. Stiner and Prof. Clint Richmond.

A Called Meeting.

Thoburn's King's Daughters will meet in room No. 5 on Thursday evening, immediately after prayer meeting. As there is some very important business to be transacted it is the desire of the committee to see every member present. SECRETARY.

DEMAND

For New Creed Growing

Lima Presbytery Favors Such Action by the General Assembly.

An Adjourned Meeting Held in Lima Yesterday and J. R. Hutchinson is Received Back Into the Fold.

The activitity in Presbyterian circles following the Rev. Hillis denuement in Chicago has led to an almost unanimous demand for a shorter creed, and one which, in particular, will obliterate either the wording or the sentiment of what is predestined or foreordained. The first notice taken of the new aspect of affairs, locally, was by Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the Market street church, who preached a sermon on the subject last Sunday evening. He did not openly support Rev. Hillis in the stand he had taken, but said that the tendency was toward a new and shorter creed and that he advocated a change that was sure to come.

The discussion took on a somewhat more definite form yesterday afternoon at an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery, held in this city at the South Main street church. A motion that overtures be made to the general assembly to submit the proposition to adopt a short, comprehensive creed, stating the belief and teachings of the Presbyterian church, was passed without a dissenting vote. At the same meeting, J. R. Hutchinson, an expelled elder of the church, was reinstated to the good graces of Presbytery, against the protest, however, of Rev. Smith, of the South Main street church, who gave notice that he would appeal to the Synod, which meets at Zanesville in October.

All kinds of fresh fish at Townsend's tomorrow.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

George D. Kinder, ex-editor of the Ottawa Sentinel, is in the city today.

Mrs. R. W. Wallace, of Columbus, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Standish, west Market street.

Mrs. H. S. Simons, of south Main street, has been called to Chillicothe to see her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor, of Crawford county, are the guests of his cousin T. W. Dobbins and family.

Miss Anna Wagner, has returned to her home in Fostoria, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. William Finn, of north Elizabeth street.

Col. Geo. E. Ogden, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Chas. H Morton, of 222 north West street, for the past week, returned to his home at Columbus, O., today.

Mrs. Moening, of west Wayne street, entertained very delightfully the Sorosis ladies in honor of her friend, Mrs. Folk, of Findlay, who until recently was a member of the Sorosis and a resident of Lima. The house was beautifully decorated and a palatable lunch was served. The other guests were Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Tabler.

Choice Home cooked Veal Loaf and Home Boiled Ham at Townsend's.

WEIGHTED

With Years, Postus Stewart Passes Into Eternal Rest.

Postus Stewart, who enjoyed the reputation, while living, of being probably the oldest citizen in Lima, died at seven o'clock last night at the age of 92 years. He leaves a large family of children, four sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, 1236 west Spring street.

Fresh Oysters at Townsend's.

GREETED

By a Splendid Audience

Judge Ewing, of Chicago, Expounds Christian Science,

And Explains in a Flow of Oratory What Those of His Sect Have Derived From Teachings of Bible.

Judge William G. Ewing, of Chicago lectured at Faurots' opera house last night on Christian Science, its teachings, its beliefs and its power as a purely religious organization. The distinguished jurist was greeted by a large and cultured audience, nearly every seat in the house being occupied when the venerable advocate of Mrs Eddy's great religious reformation began an address which at once commaded the undivided attention of his hearers.

By way of introduction it might be said on behalf of Judge Ewing that he is a convert by special application of the science which he teaches and so firmly believes in. He does not go into personalities and recite instances of the miraculous power which the scientists believes exists today as strongly as it did in the apostolic day, but its well known that Judge Ewing's life history contains an incident when prayer and absolute faith brought about the cure of a disease which earthly practitioners had declared to be beyond their power to relieve. That incident brought him back to life and health, a living witness, at least in the eyes of his own sect, that miracles are performed today just as they were nineteen hundred years ago. Judge Ewing has done more, it may truthfully be said, to bring people of intelligence and social standing into Mrs. Eddy's fold than any other one. His personality was such as to command attention when he took the lecture field, and his prominence as a member of the Illinois judicial bench, besides a distinguished career as United States district attorney under President Cleveland, gave weight to all of his forcible arguments.

Judge Ewing did not announce a text, but if one were chosen from his lecture it would have been the early assertion: "We have no new Bible: no strange construction of the old one." Taking up the thread of the lecturers discourse somewhat briefly, Judge Ewing said:

"It is safe to assume that nine-tenths of this audience are christian religionists of some school; that you are honest and sincere in your church association and your religious creeds, wherefore, it must not be expected that you will surrender the convictions you have concerning God and your duty to Him, unless your reason is convinced and your conscience satisfied that to do so is at once your greatest privilege and highest duty.

"I am here to throw, if I can, a ray of light upon your pathway; to add, if I may, something to the joy and sweetness of your life and not to lessen your denominational strength, or add to my own. If you are happy, contented, satisfied, in your present religious beliefs, God forbid that I should disturb them; for I know of no power, human or divine, that can add a joy to satisfaction. In the early morning of the world the Psalmist sang as his highest eulogy of the glory and fulness of God: "I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."

"Doubtless there are many points involved in Christian belief and conduct, respecting which you and Christian Scientists are in perfect accord; a brief reference to these will, I think, bring us a little closer together, possibly inspire in us mutual confidence, and enable us, at leat, to prosecute the inquiry of the hour in the pleasing assurance that we are equally earnest and honest in our search after the ultimate good—a knowledge of God—'Whom to know aright is life everlasting.'

"I certainly am safe in assuming that you are in favor of whatever makes men and women better, happier, purer, more loving and lovable? So are we. You will aid whatever will lessen the burdens and sorrows of men; whatever will banish superstition and minimize fear? So will we. You, I am sure, will encourage whatever will destroy avarice, selfishness and lust; whatever will exalt manhood, sanctify the home, enthrone virtue, affection, sympathy, and love? So will we. You, I trust, believe in one God and Father of all, infinite in wis-

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